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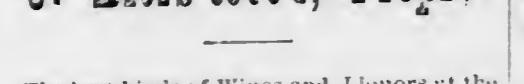
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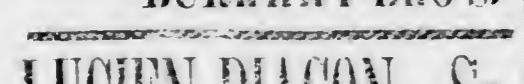
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Chairman, Geo. Kugler, E. Harrison, Chas Arine and Jacob Truwe.

Fou latest news from the Servian
seat of war, see second page inside
columns.

Congress will convene in regular
session next Monday, Dec 7th.
The contest for speaker will be am-
bient, with chances in favor of Carlisle.

It is said that Governor Hub-
bard has decided not to call an ex-
tra session of the Legislature. We
hope this is correct.

For full particulars relating to
the death of King Alfonso of Spain,
and also for a Biographical sketch
of his life, see second page inside
columns.

Hon. Chas. H. Clark, of Rich-
field, Hennepin Co., for many years
Secretary of the State Agricultural
Society, and a member of the Leg-
islature in 1873 and '75, died at his
home last week of heart disease.

Geo. N. Baxter, of Faribault, has
been appointed U. S. District At-
torney for Minnesota, in place of
D. B. Stearns, resigned.

George N., is a very able lawyer
and general gentleman, and we cor-
dially endorse his appointment.

The Rev. Samuel W. Pond, the
old and well known Indian Mis-
sionary, his settlement in Minnesota
dating back to 1834, delivered an
address before the "Old Settlers
Association" in Shakopee, Tuesday
week. It related principally to the
Dakota Indians and was extremely
interesting. We should like to
see it printed in pamphlet form.

William E. Smith, of Red Lake
Falls, Minn., has been appointed
Register of the Land Office at Crookston,
Minn. Mr. Smith was formerly a resident of Le Sueur,
having been County Auditor of
that County for many years. He is
an "old line democrat, and was one
of the "war horses" of the democ-
racy of the Minnesota Valley,
prior to his removal to his new
home in Northern Minnesota. We
are pleased to note his appointment

The Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks,
Vice-President of the United States,
at his residence in Indianapolis,
Ind., at 5 o'clock p.m., Wed-
nesday, Nov. 25th, of paralysis of
the brain, aged sixty six years.

The announcement of the sad
event was heralded to the country
on Thursday morning, and plunged
the country into deep mourning
for her favorite Statesman—and
rendered it a sad Thanksgiving,
indeed.

A full sketch of his life will be
found on the second page of this
issue to which we call the attention
of our readers.

Railroad and Country Business.

It is very important for every body
doing any kind of business, whether
farming or anything else, to
know something about the Rail-
roads.

Read this very carefully and you
will get posted. Arrangements
have been made by the two Rail-
roads, touching their rates to carry
passengers at reduced rates by per-
mitting round trip tickets, while
costs but a trifle. I agree to re-
fund to every one, half of the round
trip ticket, from now, until February 1st, from the tol-
lowing stations on the Chicago,
Milwaukee & St Paul R. R. &
Chicago, Rock Island, & St Louis,
Milwaukee, Victoria, Young
America, Hamburg and Green Isle.
All goods without any exception,
will be sold at the very lowest
prices \$50.00.

Take advantage of this offer,
remembering that it will hold good
until February 1st 1886.

Your Servant,
M. SIMONITCH.

Dr. Dysinger, Dentist.

Will be in Chaska, on Wednes-
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This will be his last visit this win-
ter.

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The cheapest place in town to buy
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there, and you can surely be suited
in every respect.

Mr. Hulberg has a lot of watches,
clocks and jewelry, which he will
give special bargains in, from now
till Jan. 1st.

The little folks will be here and
the little folks must be made happy.
It can be done by calling on
Santa Claus, who has his head
quarters at the drug store.

Miss Alice Lundström came home
from her school on Thanksgiving day
to partake of the home feast.

There were several dinner parties
in town on the 26th.

The post office is properly draped
in mourning, in honor of the dear
late President, Mr. Hendricks.

Kohler is nearly ready to open
his restaurant.

There is a thin and rather dan-
gerous ice on the lake, but as the
lovers of skating could not longer
for their favorite sport, a number
of our young people assembled
on the ice Thanksgiving day and
after several hours of pleasure
the ice cracked and gave one un-
fortunate fellow a very chilly bath
in a very deep place in the bath.

His comradess showed great pres-
ence of mind in taking a long rope
from the steamer Niagara, which
was anchored near by, and threw
one end of the rope to the skater
who was clinging to the broken ice
and keeping his head above water
by his ability to swim. He caught
the rope and his companions pulled
him out. No harm was done to
any one but it might have been a
very sad affair and should serve as
a warning to others not to venture
in dangerous places.

A little snow on the ground give us
the appearance of winter.

Agent Bott's, who is taking a month
vacation, went to Dakota this
week on a business trip.

Some of our gay young folks took
a trip to Minneapolis last Saturday
and returned with various mysterious
packages which we presume will make
heads turn in their home circles on Christmas day.

Mrs. Herman Falk, staying very
well with diphtheria, Mrs. All-
man is also sick and called her physi-
cian.

Dont fail to attend the Literary
Society next Friday evening, as the
programme is a good one and will
be carried out to the letter. The
members of this society are deeply
interested in it and seldom fail to
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By the Court, J. H. Schuler, Judge of Probate.

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The amount claimed to date, and which is
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CUASKA, MINNESOTA.

St. Paul is kept busy in denying a malicious report that small-pox was prevailing there. There has not been a case in that city for a year.

Galveston, Texas, had no system of water works nor an efficient fire department, though the city of 40,000 people. The loss of \$2,000,000 worth of property is a severe lesson.

William Heath the New York broker who lately failed for millions, had an extensive and extravagant domestic establishment in Paris, costing many hundred thousand dollars—all of which had been transferred to his wife.

The Methodists propose to spend a million dollars in mission work, domestic and foreign, next year, of which the foreign field is to get a little more than half, always providing that the money shall be raised, which is harder to do than to spend it. A million dollars is a great deal of money.

Navigations at Duluth has closed for the season. The last steamer took away 19,000 barrels of flour. Duluth flour business for the season has been much in excess of that of any former years. The east figures have not yet been published, but they will run a little over 1,000,000 barrels.

The total value of the exports of merchandise during the twelve months ended Oct. 31, 1885, was \$715,170,352, and during the preceding twelve months \$751,827,779. The value of imports of merchandise for twelve months ended Oct. 31, 1885, was \$572,417,322, and during the preceding twelve months \$652,561,415.

Much uneasiness is felt in the Canadian Northwest Territory over the possibility of a new Indian outbreak, but no such thing is probable. The Canadian Indians were taught a severe lesson last spring and can hardly have forgotten it so soon. Canada is in such a state of nervous excitement over Riel's execution that she is afraid of a mere shadow.

Mr. B. F. Myers of Montana Territory, says to a Chicago Interviewer: "It is an exploded idea that people may go to Montana, plough, drop the seed in anywhere and reap a harvest. It is hard to pick up a good ranch there now. There are thousands of acres of government land there, but it is untenable. There is only a little good land left, and that is along the streams."

The Illinois State Board of Agriculture is in a vexatious dilemma. The manufacturers of adulterated butter insist that their product must be accorded a place at the State fairs, and the legitimate dairymen insist, with equal pertinacity that butter and oleomargarine have no more title to a place in the fair, in counterfeiting money has a bank's bill. Public sympathy leans decidedly toward the dairy men, whether justly or not.

The highest tide ever known in New York, occurred on Tuesday, the 24th inst. The lower part of the city was deluged, inflicting a loss of over \$100,000. Nearly all the sea-side resorts were under water, including Coney Island, Asbury and Ocean Grove suffered more than any other part of the Jersey coast. The pavilion where the famous sun prayer meetings are held in summer was carried into the ocean. The broad board walk was torn away, and not a dozen of the bathing establishments are standing uninjured. The storm has not been equalled along the coast for a generation, and the aggregate damage will be enormous.

The convention of rabbis of the Reformed Hebrew Church, in session at Pittsburgh, adopted a platform setting forth their belief in one God, and maintaining that Judaism preserved this creed amid struggles and trials. They hold that the antique laws reviving diet, dress, etc., are foreign to the present state of things; and that considering themselves no longer a nation, but a religious community, they do not expect to return to Palestine, nor to engage in sacrificial worship. They reject bodily resurrection, and also the belief in hell or heaven as places of future reward or punishment. A resolution favoring Sunday service provoked a heated discussion and the matter was laid over. It is proper to say that the orthodox Israelites denounce all these things as wrong and mischievous innovations upon honored faith and practice.

It is announced that Senator Edmunds of Vermont, intends to push his postal telegraph bill at the coming session of Congress. His plan contemplates four trunk lines connecting the northeastern, the northwestern, the western and southwestern, and the southern parts of the country with the city of Washington. Along these trunk lines connections are to be made, and telegraph offices to be established. The bill authorizes the government to purchase the right of way for the construction of the lines and their extensions, and to acquire by purchase the stock, machinery, appliances, and materials, not including telegraph lines owned by persons or corporations which will be deemed necessary for the operation of the government lines. The postal telegraph thus authorized is to form part of the national postal system, and the rates are to be fixed from time to time by a board consisting of the Secretaries of the State and War and the Postmaster General. An important provision of the bill is that all employes of the postal telegraph shall be appointed in accordance with the requirements of the civil service act.

General News Notes.

Minnie Disher of Columbus, Neb., has been asleep twenty-nine days. The doctors are wondering over the treatment given Mrs. Fredricka, the widow of the Prince of Wales, the German general who appears in the leading German newspapers, and sends him extracts from the official English servant reports.

Berlin has a commission of the first order in the trial and punishment of the Marquis de Lafayette, the daughter of the Marquise de la Motte, and Gräfin. The Marquise has been prosecuted under fourteen charges of perjury, and a sum of several hundred or more of Mr. Hendricks' political and personal friends had hurried to Berlin to witness the trial. The result was that Mrs. McCrea went into convulsions and died.

The British expeditionary force has entered Manila after a sharp fight with the Burmese. Three of the British were wounded.

St. John and Mrs. McNease of Louisville, Ky., quizzed. They occurred once in a block of flats. When Mrs. McNease went to bed, her maid, a cook, Thanksgiving, Mrs. St. John entered her room and sprinkled red pepper in large quantities over the bed. She complained of great pain, and the maid crept to cease, and left it to her husband. I am free at last. Send for Ellen," meaning his wife; and then he said, "I am a friend of Mr. Hendricks and his wife." Mrs. McNease remained with them until the 24th, when she returned to Cleveland.

In Grove county, Va., John E. Newby, a married man of Spring Grove, hearing that Tucker was cohabiting with his son and Tucker, a quondam master, with whom Newby was then associated, beat his son, and his son, the sheriff, Tucker, but missed his aim, the load striking Stephan Ferrell, inflicting fatal injuries. The result was that Mrs. McCrea went into convulsions and died.

Foreign Gossip.

Woolside, the Irish champion, lower ed Prince's fifty-mile bicycle record.

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Letters of administration have been granted upon the estate of John McCollum, the proprietor of the McCollum Brothers' company. The property is valued at \$45,000, of which \$40,000 is in personal effects. Mr. McCollum, a widower, has three sons, and his wife and her son, Gen. Terry, has issued orders covering Maj. Alexander Sharp, paymaster U. S. Army, from duty in the department of Dauphin, France, to the department of the war department, directing him to take station in the department of the East.

Jonie McElroy, an Indiana country belle, eloped with a flash Buffalo drummer, named Richmond, last March. He took her to New Orleans, where he left her. Her wife, sister-in-law and her wife's paramour were arrested, but no evidence of his murder was found against them.

Condensed General News.

Latest Washington Telegrams.

The new Postmaster General, James J. Julia, who has arrived here, brings with him his wife, who is a lady of great culture and fine appearance.

The Postmaster general has appointed the following fourth-class postmasters: Dakota—Ree Heights, George H. Stofford; Minnesota—H. Woods; Hentonville, S. W. Whalen.

The president makes no secret of the fact that he intends to ask for the nomination of a Postmaster General before very soon. He intends, if possible, to appoint a colored man as the successor of Mr. Julia.

A United States treasury bond for \$50,000, which was sold at a slight's sale at Montreal a few days ago for \$700, proves to be a good investment. The bond has been stopped. The treasury department at Washington have requested that the bond be returned.

The president has decided not to allow the ex-president Hayes to have a seat in the Senate, the dismissal of an offensive party member, and remain upon the floor.

Speculations about the future presidency of the Senate.

HENDRICKS IS DEAD.

The Vice-President of the United States Expires Suddenly.

Paralysis of the Brain the Cause of Dissolution.

None of His Family Present at the Time of His Death.

Speculations About the Future Presidency of the Senate.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT DEAD.

Dropping the receiving table, he ran in to his room. Cleburne was at dinner when the operator rings in opened the news. Leaving the table he went up stairs two steps at a time and went to the same room, and whether he was dead or not, he could not tell. Being told that the message was from the manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, he returned to the sitting room, in a flutter of excitement. Sullivan, a few moments, the president went upstairs. Some one suggests of confidence to the residencies of embassies asking them to come to the White House at once.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDOLENCE.

The president sent the following telegram to Mr. Hendricks:

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The sudden and lamentable death of your husband, James J. Julia, Postmaster General, leaves me deeply grieved. Your health has been failing for some time past, and I trust you will be comforted by the knowledge that he died in his sleep.

Spurred on by the desire to do what he could for his wife, he had anticipated a fatal termination of his life, and had prepared himself for it.

I have always had a personal regard for him, and I trust that his death will be a source of comfort to you.

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The news of Mr. Hendricks' death is painful to me. His death is a great loss to the country.

He was a man of great personal worth.

**ANDREW ANDERSON,
SALOON!**
Opposite Court House,
CHASEKA, MINN.
Saloons, Liquors, Cigars and Beer
FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY

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BOOTS & SHOE STORE

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FRANK EISELE

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I have just received and opened a large stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, rubber boots, slippers, etc.

All goods warranted No. 1 in quality and will be sold very CHEAP FOR CASH

Store opposite Chas. Edens, town

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Hardware,

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also Agent for Reliable Insurance Companies,

CHASEKA, MINN.

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J. F. Dilley, Prop., Chaska, Minn.

The "Commercial" is prepared for business. If you want a room, meal, and a clean bed stop with me, opposite the M. & St. L. Depot.

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This house is thoroughly finished, and offers the best accommodations for board BY THE DAY OR WEEK and for the Traveling Public GOOD STABLING ATTACHED Charges Moderate.

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S A L O O N,

ALCIS ZURST, Prop.
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Fresh Minneapolis Beer always on tap, and the Bar always stocked with the best of Liquors, Cigars, Pop, Cider &c.

Drop in and see me, I will try and treat you every time

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All kinds of Furniture from the cheapest to the best, always kept on hand and for sale Cheap for Cash.

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John Etzell, Prop., CHASKA, MINN.

The best of beer, wine, liquors and cigars always on hand. A good lunch served during the forenoon of every day. My friends are invited to give me a call.

Subscribe for the Valley HER-
ALD.

R. R. TIME TABLE

MINNEAPOLIS & ST LOUIS R. R.

SOUTH NORTH

PASSENGER 8:15 a.m. PASSENGER 10:30 a.m.

do 8:35 a.m. PASSENGER 10:35 a.m.

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R. H. GOLLY, Agt

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THE ABOVE TRAINS COMMENCE AT COLONIE WITH

REGULAR PASSENGER TRAINS.

JOHN H. GOLLY, JR. AGENT

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS

The Weather

Has changed.

Look out for a cold spell.

Pay up your subscription.

Wool bonds \$1 a pair at Eder Bros.

We will publish building statis-

ties next week.

Buckle Arctics 1.25 a pair at Eder Bros.

ORGANS AND PIANOS INNED AND REPAIRED.—ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

C. T. SMITH.

Frosted Ice for fancy work at Eder Bros.

Our public school commenced on Tuesday. We will speak about the attendance next week.

10 lb good Green Coffee for \$1 at Eder Bros.

Read the Holiday advertisement of Lucia Diccon, the old stand by Jeweler of Chaska.

A lot of fancy table spreads just received at Eder Bros.

Fair Day, Saturday, was another big day in Chaska. Our streets were crowded with teams and folks.

Our Post-office was nearly draped in mourning in respect to the memory of our honored Vice President.

All the flags in our city were displayed at half mast in respect to the memory of our departed Vice President.

Miss Lena Ackermann, daughter of Senator Ackermann, has been a guest in the family of Prof. J. C. Thomas for the past week.

Chas Ransdill and family have returned to Chaska, from their Iowa home after a stay of about 3 months. They all say, there is no place like Chaska after all.

Munday was a rainy and snowy day. The morning was warm however, but it turned cold in the afternoon and was generally disagreeable.

Joe J. Ring, of Shakopee, has built a large Brick Barn in rear of his hotel. His Carver County friends should call on him when visiting that city.

Our Merchants and professional men, talk about establishing a Board of Trade. Its time, gentlemen, the sooner the better for all concerned.

Wm. Wolf, of Olivia, Renville County, was in town several days last week calling on old time friends and neighbors. He remembered the Herald office.

Joe B. Grummisch, of Marysville, Scott County, died last Friday evening, and was buried the following Sunday. He had many friends on this side of the river, who will sincerely mourn his death.

While I charge no storage and always care on wheat and keep it well prepared at my own expense you should bring your wheat, when to me.

M. Simonitsch, Norwood.

There is a good prospect for the establishment of a paying manufacturing business in this village next season in connection with our Brick Yards. As soon as settled we will give particulars.

August Wienholz, has purchased 55 acres of land from Herman Abbott, Chanhassen, and will immediately erect a dwelling house on the same and make that his future home.

John Werner, our popular young tonsorial artist, has purchased and moved into the handsome new dwelling house of August Wienholz. He paid \$1300, for the same—a good bargain at those figures.

We hope our Chaska, Chanhassen and Lakeview residents will be ready to pay up their delinquent subscriptions when we call on them next week. We must have money at once.

50 PAIR

Of Wampah Bob Sleds for sale

and subscription agent in Waconia and vicinity. Also for Young America and Canden townships. He will receipt in our name for subscription &c.

A Dime Sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. Henry Young on Friday evening, (Dec. 4th) at 7:30 o'clock, in aid of the Union School. All are cordially invited.

John Bierstetzel, resigned the Leadership of our Cornet Band, on account of a pressure of private business, it was accepted with regret, and John Miller, elected leader. Mr. Miller is an old musician and will fill the bill exactly.

We were informed on Wednesday morning that Mrs. Falk, wife of Herman Falk of Waconia died on Monday evening of Diphtheria.

She was a young woman, and only married about four years and in her death her good stricken husband, Mr. Miller is an old musician and will fill the bill exactly.

Conrad Schmidt residing upon a farm near Howard Lake, and formerly of Waconia, and his brother Sam of Waconia, called in to see us Saturday, while attending the fair. We are always pleased to see them.

Boots & Shoes.

Kips, cool and light calf, felt and ribbed boots of all sizes. No. 12 the largest. Men's boots, boys, Ladies' shoes, children's shoes. Overhose, Rubbers, slippers, in fact everything in that line at the very lowest prices at M. Simonitsch, Norwood.

Frank Jacobs, our popular Watertown stage driver, stocked our office up with Havanas last week, over the arrival of a bouncing boy in his family, who will probably dominate over this route in a short time. Frank is happy.

While I buy anything that you have for sale and give you the very highest mark price received the very lowest figures of my goods, you should not waste your time, which is valuable for looking over goods elsewhere.

M. Simonitsch, Norwood.

The Shakopee correspondent of the Jordan Independent, says that Hirsch & sons of that city have contracted for a \$400 altar for Waconia and one for \$350 for Benton. Where are our Carver County artists. Have we none?

Clothing, Clothing, Overcoats, single coats, pants & vests, suits, etc. I have without any exaggeration the finest, freshest, neatest & cheapest stock west of St. Paul or Minneapolis. All wool suits or coats as seen for \$7.50.

M. Simonitsch, Norwood.

The old pioneer farmer friend from Cologne, Conrad Pfluehaar, was in town last Monday, and renewed for the next year. He also brought down half grade bull which he sold to butcher Gehl, of San Francisco, which he will use for stock raising purposes.

Just received, 200 horse blankets of all different grades which I will sell at cost for cash. Don't fail to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

JOSEPH GLATZEL.

Shakopee Minn.

Read Mr. Schaefer's add in this issue of the HERALD. Also his Norwood and Hamburg notes.

He evidently means to dispose of his immense stock of goods at both places before the close of the Holidays provided selling at a trifling cost will accomplish that end.

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Repairing neatly done and work guaranteed.
Shop on 2nd St. This old Star

Marble Shop.

ST. HUBERT CHANHASSEN.
The upholsterer has opened a new marble shop in St. Hubert, Chanhassen, and is ready to furnish monuments, head stones and markers. He has a large stock of marble and is well equipped for his work as a stonemason and workman, and prices that will do all expectations.

WORK SOLICITED.

PETER PEYERSON, Prop.

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County Commissioner—B. Kohler.
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The funeral of Vice President Hendricks, at Indianapolis Ind. on the 1st inst., was one of the most solemn and imposing ever witnessed in this country. One feature of the funeral is worthy of notice that showing the love and reverence entertained by the laboring classes in Indiana, for the dead Statesmen. They turned out in thousands to take a last view of their departed friend and benefactor. Their reverence for the dead speaks louder than all the eloquence of the orators in the land.

Freight Tariff.

Below will be found the new flat rate tariff of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, on wheat, flour, flax seed coarse grains, and mill stuffs in car-loads between Minneapolis St. Paul and Minnesota Transfer, and the stations named below, being the tariff taking effect November 25. The first column of figures is on wheat, flour and flaxseed; the second on corn, oats, rye, barley and millstuffs. Rates are in cents per 100 pounds and where stations are omitted there is no change from former tariff.

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For XMas!!**

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Holiday Goods on

January 1st 1886, at

Bierstetts Variety Store,

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1 Large Music Box, playing 10

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1 Wine Set,

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The total cash value of above prizes \$50.00.

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JOHN BIERSTETTEL

Dr. Dysinger, Dentist.

Will be in Chaska on Wednesday & Thursday, December 16 & 17.

This will be his last visit this winter.

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WACONIA Items failed to reach us this week.

Watertown.

Al Doyle of Minneapolis was visiting friends and relatives in Watertown last week.

Julius Vollmer, and parents of Winsted, were shaking hands with their Watertown friends last Thursday.

DIED.—On Monday Nov. 30th, Miss Mary Platner of Franklin Town, Wright County. Funeral took place at the Catholic church in Watertown on Wednesday.

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Mr. Hugo Kuska has returned home from Sibley Co., where he has been visiting friends and relatives, he enjoyed himself greatly. He brought his brother Louis with him—a well to do farmer. The latter will probably not return home with as sober a face as he generally wears; we will explain it more clearly in the next issue. Ta Ta Louis, good luck.

Your correspondent wishes to be excused for not sending in items for the last two weeks. He has been away on business, and promises to be more punctual in the future.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Babereich have been down from the prairie visiting Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Dennis.

We met Mr. John H. Nicolin of Minneapolis lately, and he says he has come to stay a short time to look up a location for a hardware store which he intends to build here in the near future.

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With every mill in Pittsburgh saving two using natural gas, the success of the new town seems to be assured beyond doubt. The fear that the supply may fail, which has prevented many from adopting the gas at such great cost to a few, is a factor of confidence in the permanency and it is confidently predicted that Pittsburgh in a short time will be one of the cleanest cities in the country.

The tide of emigration still sweeps strongly into Texas. Advertisements say that emigrant wagons are steadily passing over every railroad leading to the state. It is estimated that 10,000 people have crossed the Continental in the last three months. In addition to these, every passenger train averages one full car of emigrants going to the middle and western countries.

Sullivan, the distinguished Boston "sage," has signed a contract to make a "professional" tour of Europe and Australia, and fight anybody and everybody who may choose to test his prowess. If the champion fails to drink himself to death before next summer and sticks to his bargain to visit Europe, there will probably be some international hard hitting which will set the patriotic fire of England, Ireland, and America wild with national enthusiasm. But if Sullivan should meet with a superior, as he is bound to sometime, and get soundly whipped, then there will be a wall from the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

The part taken by the government in the Jemette expedition and subsequent attempts to rescue and subdue Indians seems to have been ill-advised to bring home the bodies of Delano and his companion, and cost \$100,000. This includes the loss of the Rolette, on the eastern coast of Siberia, and the losses of her crew. The present administration is not in favor of any more arctic experiments and it will be hard to enlist private capital in such enterprises. It is a singular fact, however, notwithstanding the heroic sufferings attending arctic explorations, that no difficulty is ever experienced in securing officers and crews for each successive effort to find the north pole.

A. D. Hazen, third assistant postmaster general, in his annual report, says that the total postal revenue during the year was \$12,360,543, while the expenditures, actual and estimated, including compensation to the Pacific telegraph and mail carriage, were \$50,912,315, leaving the excess of estimated total cost of service over gross receipts \$8,351,571. With regard to two-cent postage, Mr. Hazen says that, taking into account the reduction in the cost of mailing of the reduction of the rate on domestic letters are not such as to afford discouragement to the advocates of that measure. It is nearly all references to receipts and expenditures of the post office department, it is assumed that they ought to balance each other—which is a fallacy. A few millions on either side is no great matter, but, if there is a difference, it is better to have it in favor of the people than otherwise.

"Stocks may go up or down, times may be hard or good, but the growth of the West continues"—so says the New York Times in a review of the land sales in Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. Those three States form a belt of territory between the ninety-sixth and one hundred and fourth meridians and stretching from Canada to the Indian Territory. What is lost in the northern end of the belt is made up in the south, and thus the westward march continues even-footed. In 1853-5 the sales were nearly stationary in the neighborhood of 100,000 acres while in 1875 the figures were 6,550,611. A few comparisons will bring these figures more clearly before the mind's eye. In Kansas the total area of Eastern roads is only a trifle smaller than Connecticut, Dakota and Nebraska separated by the excess of farms above all Connecticut is about one-seventh of that little State. The total sales in seven years is twice the area of New England.

Agriculture is in a depressed condition everywhere, but the American farmer who is the owner of his fields and can be his own laborer if need be, can well afford to contemplate his position with comparative comfort; when he learns the circumstances of his English and European competitors. These foreign journals are filled with the most lugubrious and despondent statements and complaints. The owners of the land, the "landlords" so called, are in a predicament of one who cannot hold on and dare not go, for their farms are worked at a loss by the tenant farmers, who ground between the laborers who demand still higher wages and the landlords who must have rents or starve, are rapidly losing all their working capital and becoming probable candidates for admission to the poorhouses. Competition with free land and with industrial working farmers, aided by the most excellent farm machinery, has necessarily brought to gridiron system in which a land-owning and non-working class subsists upon the rents exacted from the actual occupiers of the soil, who are themselves non-workers to a large extent and mere overseers and middlemen.

Gov. Ogleby of Illinois granted a pardon

Condensed General News.

The Position Government on Riot.

A report to the Division of Criminal Law by the minister of justice, Sir Alexander Campbell, reviews the whole subject in an exhaustive manner, showing that according to the law of the land, the established church in the Northwest, Riel was not entitled to any sympathy. His motives were purely political. He was willing at any moment to sell out the Metis for a few thousand dollars. The report concludes:—follows:

Frigid Gossip.

Canadian Pacific contractors were over paid \$1,000,000.

The Austrian village of Gravohova was destroyed by a hand slide. The disaster was caused by heavy rains which have preceded the snowfall.

The terms of peace dictated by Burnham to the British government, which included the payment of £1,000,000 to the rebels, were unable to persuade the Indian tribes to rise again. They are now in a state of insurrection, and the rising caused. Now to raise the Indians is regarded by every government as a crime, and the Indians are regarded which deserved death, for it is a crime against the law of humanity. Indian tribes have given to savages, but the Indians are steadily growing without quarrel, without mercy, for defenseless people, for women and children. It is the greatest possible outrage on civilization, in which falls outside the pale of the law of the Indians, the report says.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists in Prince Albert's account of the delay in the payment of the pension to the settlers of the northwest who is the murderer of Fathers Farfard and Lamarche, they are unable to pay the pension to the Indians, and the Indians are unable to receive the money or the pension.

Concord, Nov. 24.—1882.—The chosen date for the opening of the new school year was obtained from the Indians, and the permanent date has brought it to his conference so that it might be referred to the owners of the land.

[Signed] Rev. C. A. SPINTERL,
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Lectured Washington Telegrams.

The president has been much impressed since the death of the vice-president. The relations of the two were of kindly nature.

James F. D. Barnes, of New York says there is not the slightest doubt about Warren Miller's reelection to the United States Senate.

Then Auditor Williams reports that during November he made requisitions for \$17,111.43, of which \$10,974.613 was for railroads.

Sam Randall has been working on his bill in accord with Secretary Manning. Then came consideration of the bill, and the Indians customs can be reduced by \$100,000.

The natural gas at Washington was ready to be used, and the Indians were asked from the house of the Patent Office preparatory to driving piles. The gas

was given to the Indians.

Washington will receive its first woman in Mrs. Martin, wife of the Alabama congressman. She is a sister of the mother of James F. D. Barnes, daughter of the Chief Justice Park of Alabama.

It is said among Wisconsin men in Washington that the reason Congressman John W. Lewis is so popular is that he is dying to be sworn in as his successor, and may be entitled to his salary of \$5,000. Senator Sawyer says it is over worn off. What is the reason Mrs. Martin has had such a hard time?

The British extraordinary force under Gen. Gordon has arrived at Mandalay, without any resistance being offered by the Indians. India has telegraphed the government that he has arranged to administer the Queen Victoria's name.

The Montreal Gazette published an open letter from Mr. Chapman to his constituents, in which he states that connected with the late rebellion are reviewed and the policy of the government in permitting the Indians to do what they please. Mr. Chapman takes a decided stand against and against the champions of the rebellion.

There have been several fights in Dublin growing out of the election excitement, and a large number of persons have been killed. The number of deaths is not known.

Mr. F. W. Merrill of Livingston, Mo., was awakened by some one trying to break into his house in St. Paul. He aroused his brother Frank, who arrived with a revolver, slipped into the house and found a man trying to force the front door. Just as the housebreaker forced the door, Mr. Merrill shot him a bullet blow in the chest, and then followed him through the house. He was then taken prisoner.

Gen. Carrington is reported to have been captured in Upper Egypt. The

British army has been struggling for four years—theatricals of the Egyptian government. The city appears to have been captured without a struggle, and the British are now in full possession of its citadel.

Samuel W. Bechtel, Twin Bridges, B. F. Shumard, Dakota-Crow Creek, A. C. Johnson, Wisconsin, George Thomas, Oxfordville, George Helmholz, Albert Hunt, Saxon, G. J. Baumgardner, Wisconsin, G. M. Gurney,

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John L. Smith, who has decided that Lieut. James T. Simpson, third lieu-

tenant, U. S. Cavalry, has been promoted to captain, having been rejected by the Senate, has tendered his resignation.

E. L. Stevens is entitled to promotion to major, and his resignation has been accepted.

Gen. Grant has been chosen president pro tempore.

Prince Bismarck, in the ensuing elec-

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CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

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With every mill in Pittsburgh save two using natural gas, the success of the new fuel seems to be assured beyond doubt. The fact that the supply may fail, which has prevented many from adopting the gas at once, is giving way to a feeling of confidence in its permanency and it is confidently predicted that Pittsburgh in a short time will be one of the cleanest cities in the country.

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Condensed General News.

The Dominion Government or State.

A report to the Dominion prime minister by the minister of justice, Sir Alexander Campbell, reviews the whole subject in an extremely favorable light, and according to the authority of the Roman Catholic church in the Northwest, Bel was no scoundrel to any sympathy. His movement was a mere anarchy. The employees of one of the largest ranches in the Northwest, who had been members of the fraternal order of the Knights of Columbus, two Catholic missions, and one who was a member of another organization, had conspired to sell out the Maestas for a few thousand dollars. The question is, were they guilty? His movement was at all moment to sell out the Maestas for a few thousand dollars? The question is, were they guilty?

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Gossip. Gossip.

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The Austrian village of Grischa was destroyed by a hand slide. The disaster was caused by a heavy rain which has prudently given up the name of Grischa.

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CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Sixteen per cent. of our manufactured products go to South America, spite of our geographical proximity to that continent, while over 54 per cent. are taken by Great Britain.

With every mill in Pittsburgh two using natural gas, the success of the new fuel seems to be assured beyond doubt. The fear that the supply may fail, which has prevented many from adopting the gas at once is giving way to a feeling of confidence in its permanency and it is confidently predicted that Pittsburgh in a short time will be one of the cleanest cities in the country.

The tide of emigration still sweeps strongly into Texas. Adventures from Dallas say that emigrant wagons are steadily pouring over every main road leading west. It is estimated that 10,000 have crossed the Central track in the last three months. In addition to these, every passenger train averages a full complement of emigrants going to the middle and western countries.

Sullivan, the distinguished Boston "singer," has signed a contract to make a "professional" tour of Europe and Australia, and fight anybody and everybody who may choose to test his prowess. If the champion fails to bring himself to death before next summer and sticks to his bargain to visit Europe, there will probably be some international hard hitting which will set theistic fraternity of England, Ireland, and America wild with spiritual enthusiasm. But if Sullivan should meet with a superior, as he is bound to sometime, and get soundly whipped, then there will be a wall from the "hand of the free" and the home of the brave."

The part taken by the government in the Jeannette expedition and subsequent attempts to rescue and finally to bring home the bodies of the *Dobloog* and his companions cost about \$300,000. This includes the loss of the Rodgers on the eastern coast of Siberia, and the rescue of her crew. The present administration is not in favor of any more arctic experiments and will do all to help to assist private capital in such enterprises. It is a similar fact, however, notwithstanding the heroic sufferings attending arctic explorations, that no difficulty is ever experienced in securing offers and crews for each successive effort to find the north pole.

A. D. Hoad, third assistant postmaster general in his annual report, says that the total postal revenue during the year was \$42,560,843, while the expenditures, actual and estimated, including compensation to the Pacific railroad for mail carriage, were \$50,912,315, leaving the excess or estimated total cost of service over gross receipts \$8,381,571. With regard to two-cent postage, Mr. Hoad says that, taking into account the depression in business, the results of the reduction of the rate on domestic letters are not such as to afford disengagement to the advocates of that measure. In nearly all offices, rates and expenditures of the post office department, it is assumed that they ought to balance each other—which is a fallacy. A few millions on either side is no great matter, but if there is a difference, it is better to have it in favor of the people than otherwise.

"Stocks may go up or down, times may be hard or good, but the growth of the West continues"—so says the New York Times in a review of the land sales in Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. Those three States form a belt of territory between the ninth, sixteenth and one hundred and fourth meridians and stretching from Canada to the Indian Territory. What is lost in the northern end of the belt is made up in the southern, and thus the westward march continues even-footed. In 1883 the sales were nearly stationary in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 acres, while in 1875 the figures were 6,556,419. A few comparisons will bring these figures more clearly before the mind's eye of Eastern readers. In Kansas the land that settled is only a little smaller than Connecticut in Dakota and Nebraska separately the excess of new farms above all Connecticut is about one-seventieth of that little State. The total sales in seven years is twice the area of New England.

Agriculture is in a depressed condition everywhere, but the American farmer who is his own master can well afford to contemplate his position with comparative comfort when he learns the circumstances of his English and European competitors. These foreign journals are filled with the most lugubrious and despondent statements and complaints. The owners of the land, the "landlords" so called, in the preface of their advertisements hold on and dare not let go, for their farms are filled with a host by the tenant farmers, who, ground between the laborers who demand still higher wages and the landlords who must have rents to pay, are rapidly losing their working capital and becoming probable candidates for admission to the poorhouses. Competition with free land and with industries, working farmers, aided by the most excellent farm machinery, has necessarily brought to a piet system in which a land-owning and non-working class subsists upon the rents exacted from the actual occupiers of the soil, who are themselves non-workers to a large extent and mere overseers and middlemen.

Condensed General News.

The Dominion Government on Trial.

A report to the Dominion privy council by the minister of justice, Sir Alexander Campbell, reviews the whole subject in an able manner, showing that the authority of the Roman Catholic church in the Northwest, Red was not to be denied. His motives were purely mercenary, but he was willing at any moment to sell out the Indians. The position of his party is satisfactorily set forth. The report concludes as follows:

"Guilty of high treason for a second time, he has been compelled to flee to the United States which it has been his habit to resort to political offenders. But he is not guilty of the particular point of his crime. No one denies that he who is the head of the Indian tribes of the northwest and the chief of the flocks of the feral Indians of a number of ranches, among whom two Catholic missionaries, is a British subject. His conduct with foreign nations to be condemned.

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Her robes are the robes of a queen,
The glint of the summer sunset
Is meshed in her floating hair,
And her eyes are like bright silver
Enriches her bosom fair.

A rustle of curtain splendor
She drops on the mapple high;
And clothes the dogwood and sunbeam
In golden light and gold.
She smiles on the woodland aster,
Till they burst into purple and bloom,
And with like diadem roses
The goldenrod a yellow flower.

She redlines the clinging ivy,
And deepens the earth's gold;
Bursts open the potted milkweed,
And scatters the golden seed.
She muffles the autumn vantage
And purples the clustered vine,
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MASTER TOM'S ENGAGEMENT

Old Mr. Molyneux was immensely proud of his position in the county magnate. He lived in a feudal castle which he had bought cheaply, having paid over the same sum the good will of a speech of his former owner's social influence and dignity. In consideration of its great wealth, his neighbors charitably ignored the fact that his father had been a small tradesman, and that he himself had carried on a lucrative business in the hardware line for many years. He was not a bad old fellow, his vulgarity being of a subdued and impulsive kind, and consequently he was received in the best county society. But he aspired to even greater distinction, for his project was to marry his only son, Tom, to one of Earl Laburnum's daughters. Those seemed so reason why this auspicious event should not come about for the Lady Florence looked kindly upon Master Tom, and his lordship had more than once hinted that he would raise no objection. Lord Laburnum was the lord-leutenant of the county, and an alliance with his family meant admission into the most aristocratic circles.

Unfortunately Master Tom was rather a scamp, and his father preferred to let him see a little of the world before revealing the high honors that were in store for him. The fact was that Tom showed no predilection whatever for the Lady Florence, and he was just at that democratic age when youth is apt to undertake social advantages. The old man hoped that when Tom had had his lingo he would begin to ake to the responsibilities of his position, and be amenable to reason. He knew that Tom was raising a very respectable crop of debts, and that before long his paternal assistance would be sought. When the crises arrived, he intended to make known his wishes, and to take advantage of the lad's embarrassments to impose conditions. Meanwhile, as Tom seemed to have given his heart a roving commission, there was no apparent danger of his detections.

One day, however, the young man came down from town, where he was ostensibly studying for the bar, and with a very grave and somewhat embarrassed air, he was engaged to be married. Old Mr. Molyneux nearly had a fit of apoplexy on the spot, and when Tom proceeded to state that she young lady came from the ownership of a dairymaker at the West End, his horror and indignation knew no bounds. In vain Tom pleaded that Miss Fabian was worthy of him, but the girl's family was her only crime. His father became more and more furious, until Tom showed symptoms of fits of rebellion.

"Think of your position in the community!" cried old Mr. Molyneux, perceiving this, and wisely making an effort to control himself. "I will take it for granted, as I like it, that he is not a 'peculiar' character. She may be bad-looking, and well-educated, and all the rest of it. But her station salutes her inferior to yours."

"I can't see that," said Tom, sternly.

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"It is the same with me," said Tom, doggedly; "that I see no more harm in marrying below one's station—use your own term—than in marrying above it. If it is wrong the other must be."

"Stuff and nonsense, sir! You don't know what you're talking about," exclaimed old Mr. Molyneux. "I don't want to have an argument with you. The last time we met, I told you that I won't hear of this foolish engagement. There! It is no use talking. Let there be an end of it, or I shall have something very unpleasant to say."

The old man bounded out of the room as he spoke, not a little startled and amazed by his son's tone and attitude. Hitherto Tom had never ven-

tured to argue with him, partly from filial duty and partly from inherent weakness of character. He began to fear that his personal conduct had been detected, until he soothed his mind by the reflection that Miss Fabian's advisers had probably been carefully coached for the interview. The unscrupulous Master Tom, unashamed, had come to the point which had made him appear a dangerous adversary. Relieved in his mind by the discovery, old Mr. Molyneux again took his seat, and recovered his self-confidence.

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She tastes of the costly roses.

But the Indian summer is brief,
Her goldenrod is a golden bld.,
And the purple of her sanded footstep
Is passing from the hill,
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The maples have lost their scarlet,
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"Who, indeed, has not a son who is a scoundrel?" said Tom, smiling.

"I do not wish you to marry at all, sinning for many a long year," cried the old man, firmly, unmoved.

"What I mean is, further, that I do not wish you to marry him for reasons below the water-line to use your own term—than in marrying above it. If one is wrong the other must be."

"So if and non-sense sir! You don't know what you are talking about," exclaimed Mr. Molynex. "I don't want to have an argument with you. The long and short of the matter is, that son of mine is not fit to marry."

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He proudly resolved to treat the trial as definitely composed of two parts, the first to be a trial of his son, and the second to be a trial of himself. He had some shape to me, a wider umbrella, and perhaps a few more buttons, but he had something to show for his outlay, and in this instance the result attained was entirely negative. Every one present was struck by the way in which he was soft-spoken after I first set eyes on her she squeeze my hand. I responded by hugging her west. She called me "Uncle Tom" and I told my dove, "Tom, my button, if we can't gaze in less five hours."

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Choice Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Liqueurs
FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY.

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NEW GOODS

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— NEW —

BOOTS & SHOE STORE.

BY
FRANK BISELE

Chaska Minn.

I have just received and opened a large stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, rubber, boots, slippers etc.

All goods warranted No. 1 in quality and will be sold very CHEAP FOR CASH

Store opposite Chas. Eders' ton

**NEW
HARDWARE STORE.**

M H MUYRES

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Hardware,
Tinware, Stoves, Farmers and Carpenters' Tools, also Agent for Reliable Insurance Companies, CHASKA, MINN.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

J. F. Dilley, Prop.

Chaska, Minn.

The "Commercial" is now prepared for business. If you want a square meal, a clean bed stop with me, opposite the M. & St. L. Depot.

**Chaska House,
CHASKA, MINN.**

Ferd Hammer Propr.

This house is thoroughly finished, and offers the best accommodations for board BY THE DAY OR WEEK and for the Traveling Public GOOD STABLING ATTACHED Charges, Moderate.

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Opposite Scharmer's Blacksmith Shop, Main St. WACONIA, MINN.

Fresh Minnesota Beer always on tap, and the Bar always stocked with the best of Liquors, Cigars, Pap, Cider &c.

Drop in and see me, I will try and tease you every time.

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All kinds of Furniture from the cheapest to the best, always kept on hand and for sale cheap for cash.

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UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY. Full line of Coffins and Undertakers materials always on hand and promptly done.

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Passenger 9:15 a.m. Passenger 9:10 a.m.
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EAST. WEST.
Mixed 8:15 a.m. Passenger 9:00 a.m.
Passenger 10:15 p.m. Mixed 8:30 p.m.
The above Train connects at Colgate with main line Passenger Train.

FRED GREENER, Jr. Agent

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

It Was Stormy

On Monday.

Wheat is still 75.

Maple Wood \$3.50 per cord.

Soft wood is \$2.00 per cord.

Turkeys and chickens are plenty in this market at 7 to 9 cts. per lb.

For a good "whisky Punch" go to the Washington House.

H. J. Peck, the Shoshone Atty., was in town Wednesday.

"Hot Scotch" at Washington House.

Dr. Van Krevelin and Herman Falk of Waconia, were in town on Wednesday evening.

Extra New England "Rum Punch" at the Washington House.

Christmas toys, all conceivable kinds and descriptions at Farkens Drug store.

Lots of hay is being marketed in this village. A dozen loads were sold in town every day recently.

Don't forget the fact that Hennings & Oerter will give you more goods for your money & produce than any store in Chaska.

Get your "Claret Punch" at Washington House.

A large number of our citizens attended services at the Catholic Church in Carver, last Thursday. It was a special occasion.

Remember John Bierstetts gift sale on January 1st. For every dollar worth of Holiday goods you buy are entitled to a cash mill. Also young St. John, both sustained severe bruises and were under the care of the Doctor care. We are pleased to learn that they are improving.

Mr. Lineau of Watertown, met with quite a serious accident last week while operating his saw mill. Also young St. John, both sustained severe bruises and were under the care of the Doctor care. We are pleased to learn that they are improving.

We are pleased to announce that two or three new business enterprises are contemplated in Chaska next season. Arrangements have already been perfected for the erection of two large brick business blocks and others are talked of. We look for another good building season in Chaska next year.

Clubbing Rates.

To all cash subscribers between now and January 1st 1886 we will club the FARM STOCK and HOMES of Minneapolis, or the American Farmer, Indiana, with the HERALD for \$1.00 cash. Now is your time to secure your county paper and a good Farmers Journal, for the long winter evening at a sum within reach of all.

Remember this offer only holds

Farmers Alliance Meeting.

The Farmers Alliance of Carver Co. will meet at Norwood Carver Co. December 31 at 11 o'clock in forenoon.

Frank Mieseler.

Just received, 200 horse blankets of all different grades which I will sell at cost for cash. Don't fail to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

JOSEPH GLATZEL,
Shakopee Minn.

Notice To Debtors.

Notice is hereby given to those that are owing me on book account for Hardware stoves &c., to settle up their accounts before Jan. 1st 1886.

Dated Dec. 9th 1885.

M. H. Muyres,

For a No 1 "Tom & Jerry" call at the Washington House.

Surgical Operation.

Fred Dols, the three year old son of John Dols was hit with a stone on the umbilicus last spring, resulting in an abscess opening into the intestines. Drs Small of this city assisted by Dr. Abbott of Minneapolis, operated on the boy last Thursday, paring edges of wound and closing opening with silver sutures. The patient is doing as well as could be expected and strong hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Fresh Oysters.

I receive a case of Fresh Oysters, by express direct from Baltimore, every Thursday. Every can warranted good, or no pay.

at meat market.

Chas. Gehl.

George Hermannstrut has been promoted to Conductor and runs a regular freight train on the main line between Minneapolis and Bird Island. George is deserving of this advancement.

Albert Lindenberg, having sold his farm, has purchased a lot in Hansemann Block, for \$250, and will erect a dwelling house on the same next spring. He will make Chaska his future home.

We republish the article of Mr. Simonitsch, of Norway, headed "Railroad and County Business," on account of an omission in the same last week. Read it as it appears this week, properly corrected.

We were visited by a light fall of snow on Sunday, and on Tuesday sufficient fell to set the sleigh bells "jingling." We need a little more, however, to make sleighing passable good.

Autor Grethen, the well known Minneapolis Attorney, and Mr. Bierstetts, also of that city made Chaska a special visit on Thursday on business with our Bank. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Louis Wenz, of Hector, Renwick County, came down from the Prairie last week to remain with his parents over winter. He reports the Carver County colony as prospering and all in good health.

One dollar and sixty cents pays for the HERALD and the FARM STOCK and HOME one year. Remember our offer only holds good to Jan. 1, 1886. The latter paper is the best farmers paper published in Minnesota.

We call the attention of our readers to the notice of the village Board of Health, which appears in another column. Owing to the prevalence of Diphtheria, the law must be strictly enforced. Therefore take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Gottlieb Eder, at the Pacific Garden Store, has just received an immense stock of candies, nuts and other choice confectionaries for the Holidays, which he says must be sold before the close of the year, and will therefore sell at a small profit.

Remember John Bierstetts gift sale on January 1st. For every dollar worth of Holiday goods you buy are entitled to a cash mill.

Our old friend Andrew Conshak, is building a neat picket fence in front of his residence. He has a neat home.

Dr. Shillock, was called to Waconia on Tuesday, on telegram from Coroner Cash, on matters relating to the death of Mrs. Falk.

Organs and Pianos tuned and repaired,—all work guaranteed.

C. T. Smith.

S. B. Kohler, chairman of our County Board and his son, were in town last Monday & Tuesday. Mr. K., came over on official business.

A Dime Sociable will be given at the residence of Maj. & Mrs Sargent Saturday evening, (Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock). All are cordially invited.

Anything a man could ask for, for a Christmas present to his lady love, or a keepsake for a young lady's "best feller" can be found at Frank's Drug store.

Dr. Abbott of Minneapolis was in town Thursday assisting Dr. Small in performing an operation on the little son of John Dols, referred to elsewhere in this issue.

Judge Schaler, commenced holding his regular monthly term of Probate Court on the 7th inst. He had a long calendar of cases to go through.

Sheriff DuToit, says the County Jail has now been vacant for three weeks or over; that being the longest time it has been vacant in two years.

Aug. Buschovsky is Janitor at the new public school house and also attends to firing the furnace, at a salary of \$8. per month. No big money in that job, "you bet."

Square Ties, will act as our collecting agent in Watertown and vicinity. We hope our delinquent subscribers will pay him what is due us.

Dagobert Kerker, is teaching school near Perham in Otter Tail County, and has a good job. We are pleased to learn that he is doing well.

Olof Hanson, of Carver, is rejoicing over the gift of a young son, presented to him by his good wife some two weeks ago. We extend our congratulations Olof.

Dr. A. A. Ames, the best Mayor Minneapolis ever had, and a noted Surgeon besides, was in town on Wednesday on his way to Waconia being called there to investigate the manner of the death of Mrs. Falk.

The man who beats the printer out of a single cent will never reach that heavenly land where good Elijah went. But when at last this life is past, this life of toil and woe, he'll straightway stand in a fairy land where they never shovel snow.

Chas. Gehl.

**CHASKA
BUILDING STATISTICS**
A GOOD SHOWING FOR 1885.

We publish herewith the building statistics of Chaska for the season 1885, just closed, and while we may have overlooked a few small dwelling houses, we believe the list is substantially correct and must be highly gratifying to the most sanguine Chaskians. It shows a long step forward in an exceptionally bad year. The total value is \$99,550. Taking into account the money spent upon our streets and crossings the total would easily foot up \$100,000.

Chaska has shown more life and activity than any town in the Valley, excepting Mankato, and we believe that within five years from now, we will be the second leading city in the Valley.

Business Buildings.

Catholic Church, Brick Structure \$20,000.
Public School Building, Brick Structure with Steam heating furnace \$12,000.
House Addition, Brick Structure, and improvements on old building \$10,000.

Brick Church, covered Brick \$4,000.
C. H. & Son, Brick Store \$1,000.
Bierstetts, Brick Store \$1,500.
Hastings & Dakota Depot \$1,000.
M. & L. L. Addition to Depot \$1,000.
John Blodget, Wood Shop \$100.
Mid. Sargent frame \$100.
M. H. Muyres, addition to Store \$100.

Total \$35,000.

Additions to Dwellings.

Rev. Thos. Sanderlin, frame addition \$200.
John Blodget, brick addition to store \$300.
John Blodget, frame addition to Dr. John Blodget, frame addition to Dr. John Blodget \$100.
Additions to 10 frame Dwellings \$1,500.

Total \$1,800.

Barns, Stables, &c.

Conest. Park, frame Barn with stone basement \$1,200.
Peter Iltis, Brick barn at Brewery \$600.
" Addition to Ice House \$100.
John H. Hause, Brick Barn \$100.
Burke & Sons, " \$100.
Flanagan Bros, addition to Livery Stable \$100.
Gottlieb Eder, Frame Barn \$100.
M. H. Muyres, Frame Barn \$100.
H. H. Baumgarten, Small frame Barn \$100.

Total \$3,600.

Improvements on Brick Yards.

Business Buildings \$10,000.
Dwelling Houses \$15,125.
Addition to Dwellings \$2,800.
Barns, Stables &c. \$1,000.
Improvements on Brick Yards \$10,000.

Grand Total \$62,500.

Re-Capitulation.

A Big Will Show.

Jos. Franken will have his grand opening of Holiday goods next Saturday Dec 12. All are invited to come in and see the largest display of Xmas goods ever brought to Chaska. They were bought for cash in Eastern Markets and will be sold cheap.

Christmas Trees.

Gottlieb Eder has ordered an extra assortment of Christmas Trees, from Wisconsin, which he will furnish private families and Sunday schools cheap for cash. Leave your orders with him early and get your choice.

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CHASKA, MINN., THURSDAY

December 17, 1885.

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Attorney at Law.
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We will take contracts for all kinds of buildings, and guarantee low prices and first-class work. Are also prepared to furnish all kinds of lumber.

Plates and specifications furnished on demand. We are also prepared to supply builders with doors, sash and blinds.

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New Home and other Sewing
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The best kinds of Wines and Liquors at the
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Furniture, Carpets, Window
Shades, Oil Cloth, Mattresses,
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Parties desiring the use of this
Hears will find it to their
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LUCIEN DIACON, Sr.

Watchmaker & Jeweler.
CHASKA MINN.,
Dealer in fine Watches, Jewelry,
Clocks &c.

Repairing neatly done and work guaranteed.
Shop on 2nd St. This old Store

Marble Shop.



St. HUBERT CHANHASSEN.
The undersigned has opened a new marble shop at St. Hubert, Chanhasen, and is ready to furnish Monuments, head stones and marble work of all kinds, and will guarantee all of his work to be of the best quality, and prices that will defy all competitions.

PETER FEYERLEIN,
Prop.

H. O. SMITH, MD.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

In Chaska every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. Office over Valley Herald Office, Residence 1st Door East of Occidental Hotel, Shakopee Minn.

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DEALER IN
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Goods at St. Paul and Minneapolis
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Court Commissioner—Geo. Mix.
County Commissioners—S. H. Kohler.
Chairman, Geet. Kugler, E. Harrison, Chas.
Atine and Jacob Truwe.

Norwood.

The Herman's Sons had a very pleasant party at Germania Hall last Saturday evening, about sixty guests attended.

Dr Fred Vogler of Young America died very suddenly last Monday morning. He had suffered with Inflammatory Rheumatism for several years but his death was unexpected at this time. Fred was widely known and had lots of friends that will miss him sadly. He leaves a wife and three children.

There is a general complaint that the children suffer with cold at school. This is all wrong and there can be no possible cause for it except carelessness on the part of the janitor. The furnace is amply sufficient and the supply of wood abundant and if the fire is made at the proper time in the morning, the house will be warm.

The young people of Young America and Norwood will unite in a club dance at the Grange Hall in Norwood on Saturday evening Dec. 19th. All our young friends are cordially invited.

Another of those fine saw mills sold by John Finnegan last week. It is a cold day when J. M. cant get there.

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Norwood & Hamburg,
Xmas Greeting

To PARENTS—You have to make your wife, your daughter, your husband, your son a Christmas present, why not make sensible one, a practical one, a serviceable one, one that will be a reminder of the donor for a year to come. I suggest for the wife or daughter a nice all wool double shawl, or one of those cheap cloaks, (which I talked to you about last week.) A nice dress, a skirt, a nice trimmed hat and neck wear for the husband or what could be more appropriate than a nice warm over coat, a nice suit of clothes, a nice fur or silk plush cap, a muffler or underwear, or one of a thousand other articles to be found in my stock; just think how cosy, how comfortable, and how much happiness you would confer by acting upon this suggestion. I have the stock, the prices, the styles, and willing to make the sacrifice, to insure the comfort of every one of my patrons.

Your note or account, or both are now due, favor me with payment of same before the 24th, inst. Do not wait until the last day of grace, when it will be about impossible to serve everybody satisfactorily—Prompt payment will insure future favors—

Wheat stored in my Norwood elevator free of charge, insurance charged at actual cost. Cash advanced on wheat.

All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange for goods.

Mammoth stock, lowest prices, courteous attention.

The public's humble servant.

JAMES SLOCUM Jr.

Watertown.

Sheriff DuToit and others from Chaska were in town on Sunday in attendance at the burial of H. Kuntz.

W. D. Japs formerly of this place was looking over town on fair day.

There will be a Christmas Ball at Rays Hall on Saturday evening Dec. 26th. Teas string band will do the "fiddling."

The advance in wheat, and the moving of pork and poultry has caused the picking up of business in Watertown.

The Masons will have their regular annual Ball on New Years Eve Dec. 31st, at Rays hall.

Holcomb & Tew's combination Band will furnish the music. Don't fail to be there.

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I have just received and open
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All goods warranted No. 1 in
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Large and varied assortment of watches,
clocks, chains, Breast Pins, Ear Rings,
Finger Rings, plated ware &c., which he
has purchased for cash, for the Holiday
trade, and he invites the public to call in
and examine his stock and prices, feeling
assured that he can sell them every time.
Come in and secure your Christmas pres-
ents, &c.

C. H. Gehl.

Subscibe for the Herald.

J. Bierstetts.

Fresh Oysters.

I receive a case of Fresh Oys-
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timore, every Thursday. Every

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C. H. Gehl.

Large Stock to select from.

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R H GOLLY, Agt.

TIME TABLE NO. 5.

EAST. WEST.

Mixed 8:15 a.m. | Mixed 8:25 a.m.

The above Train connects at Colgate with main line Passenger Trains.

PAUL GREINER, Jr. Agent

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Christmas presents, a fine stock

at Diacon's Jewelry store.

The river at this place is bridged
by ice; not strong enough for teams
however.

Bring your wood to

Eder Bro's.

When in Young America call at

Tricks for some fine wares.

Goods always the cheapest at

Henning & Oerter.

For handsome, useful and valua-
ble Holiday gifts, all kinds of Je-
welry, at Diacon's store.

Sheriff DuToit and Degen, atten-
ded the funeral of Henry Kunz, at

Watertown on Sunday.

A large assortment of Holiday

goods just received at

Eder Bro's.

Finnegan Bro's sell the Wam-
pach Bob sled manufactured at

Shakopee the best in the market.

Henning & Oerter pay the highest
price for butter, eggs and pou-
try; don't forget it.

An elegant line of silverware
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\$2.00 shirts for \$1.00 at

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Business is picking up consider-
ably in our village since the last cold
spell. Good sleighing would make
things "boom."

Calicos 5cts per yard at

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If you would like a really hand-
some holiday present, the best place
in the city to look for it is at Lu-
cian Diacon Jewelry store.

"Be sure you are right then go
ahead" and buy of

Henning & Oerter.

Capt. Muchenberg, of the Fr-e
Press, Carver, was in town Sat-
urday on business connected with
the Surveyors office.

They have a better line of good
and useful Christmas gifts than any
where else. Call and see.

Henning & Oerter.

Call on Finnegan Bros., for a
good Cutler.

25 lbs fine table rice for \$1.00 at

at

Henning & Oerter.

Farmers, if you want to pur-
chase a good Bob Sled, call on Fin-
negan Bros.

Corn meal and Graham flour al-
ways fresh at

Henning & Oerter.

All kinds of Toy's cheap at

J. Bierstetts.

We publish the report of the
Judge of Probate being an abstract
of the business transacted in his
office in the month of November.

Henning & Oerter buy Barley
out of cash and in trade.

Finnegan Bros. sold to Henry

Gehl of Carver, a fine three seat

Family Carriage, also one two seat

to Andy Weist, and one to Meil-
lein of our village.

The best and cheapest stock of
overshoes and wool boots will be
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The nicest, largest and best as-
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Valley Herald.

A. L. & F. E. DUTOIT, Publishers.
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Of eighty-one public libraries in the Union which contains more than 25,000 volumes each, fifty-five are in the New England and Middle States, twenty in the Western States, and six south of the Potomac.

The California wheat yield did not come up to estimates made during the summer. A great many empty heads were found, which cut down the yield considerably. The present estimate of the total yield is 20,000,000 bushels.

The imports of dry goods at the port of New York during the month of November were \$7,309,544, against \$5,421,554 during the same month in 1884. For the eleven months of the calendar year ended November the imports were \$92,702,469, against \$106,860,281 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of over \$14,000,000.

The Pacific coast delegation in Congress came to Washington with a possible, more positive anti-Chinese view than ever. They claim that the legislation which was designed to put a stop to Chinese immigration has not proved effectual, and they insist on more stringent measures. The statement is made that 15,000 Chinese have entered the country during the year, of which number at least 4,000 came in fraudulently. Congress will be asked to pass legislation that shall hereafter preemptively shut out these people from our borders.

Consul Frisbie of Lyons, France, reports to the State department that experience shows that the state of the sparkling wine trade furnishes a reliable barometer of commercial prosperity. When people feel easy in their circumstances they indulge in the more costly luxuries of the table, but when the times begin to pinch these superfluities are dispensed with. Hence it is interesting to learn that the shipments of champagnes to the United States during last October, which is taken as the best month of the year for the comparison, were twenty-five per cent more than in October, 1884.

The Baltimore Manufacturer says: "The railroad property of the South represents an investment of \$1,420,637,228, an increase of \$906,995,979 since 1880, a stupendous gain that is well worthy of universal attention. The actual cost of these roads and their equipments is \$1,237,408,501, against \$979,804,828 in 1880, an increase \$557,003,223. Thus, in four years under review, the actual costs of the improvements of Southern roads and the building of new roads in the South reached the enormous total of \$557,603,223. Is it any wonder that the South is growing prosperous?"

The New York Mail and Express remarks that the richest land owners of the United States are the Indians, "and they ought to be," because they once possessed the entire American continent. Well, what has that to do with it? The Indians "own" land at the rate of some 500 acres for each man, woman and pupose. Yet the white people have to support these blooded real estate holders. There is no good reason why the Indian should have ten times as much land as he can make productive any more than a white man should. The reservation of 135,000,000 acres for 200,000 men, women and children is too much.

John W. Daniel, the new Senator elect from Virginia, it is said, has no rival as an orator "of the old school." There are plenty of men in either branch of Congress who can speak vigorously and forcibly in debate, but there is scarcely one who makes a "set speech" after the old models of style and delivery. Charles Sumner used to spend great pains upon the preparation of what were rather orations than speeches, and Roscoe Conkling simulated with success the methods of the old-fashioned orator when he occasionally made the greatest effort of his life! But all this style of speaking has become vastly unpopular, and is seldom heard.

A new drug found by Dr. Buckland is creating much comment in the medical world. It is called avenacea, and is produced from Scotch oats. For forty-half-a-century chemists have been attempting to extract and isolate this peculiar alkaloid, but Dr. Buckland, who has achieved quite a reputation as a neurologist and insanity expert in New England, believes the crisis of success. It is claimed that the new active remedies are remarkable in brain and nerve disorders, and is being generally adopted by the medical profession for nervous, paralytic, sleeplessness, sciatica, neuralgia and like disorders with great success. It is said to be perfectly harmless, yet a most powerful nerve tonic.

There were 26,000 books written, and copyrighted in the United States last year, according to the records of the library of congress—an increase of 25.0 per cent in ten years. They embrace books on every possible subject, and of every conceivable description, from the twenty-volume encyclopedia to the dime novel. In addition to these about 350,000 musical compositions have been copyrighted and about the same number of works of art, lithographs, chromos, maps, engravings, etc. As two copies of every publication comes to the congressional library, the accumulation there will soon be the largest in the world. Mr. Spofford, the librarian, says that the publishing business was never so extensive or prosperous as now, and that in no country in the world have so many fine books been issued as in the United States.

General News Condensed.

New Northwestern Nominations.

The president sent a large batch of appointments to the senate on Monday the 21st, which included several of the members of the delegation from St. Vincent Collector Horace P. Moore of Duluth, Adolph Bierman, collector of imports from Milwaukee, and George M. N. Baxter were the Minnesota nominees. G. K. DeLonge for district attorney of St. Paul, and J. C. Vining, of Montana, L. K. Church, associate justice of Dakota, W. H. White, district attorney of Madison, and John F. Becker, collector for Puget Sound. Among the lower appointments were Byrd, attorney general, revenue, Third Court district, and M. E. Thomas for Second Court district.

The following northwestern nominations were also made:

To be associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota, L. K. Church of York, and G. K. DeLonge of St. Paul. To the maximum office, which occurs \$3,000, and the stipend is \$1,000. Mr. Zornow has but \$1,000 as government, and been obliged to wear a swallow-tail coat.

Collectors of Customs—A. Deland Guerin, of Minnesota; J. B. Goods, die.

The president sent to the senate the following among others, to be presented to postmasters and other appointments:

James V. Neeson, Evansville, Wis.; A. B. Keith, Duluth, Minn.; Oscar H. Richards, Hampton, Ia.

The postmaster general appointed one postmaster postmaster in Dakota, and twenty in Iowa.

Another Letter From Commissioner Sparks.

The following notice, received at the Mitchell, Dak., land office, explains itself:

"Register and receiver, Mitchell, Dak. Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, I am sorry to inform you that Mr. Thomas, to whom you refer, is dead."

Michael Fleming, who is the son of G. P. Moretti, charged with misappropriating \$480,000, was discharged from the service by the Secretary of War, by whom it had been reduced from \$600,000 to \$100,000, which he was forced to pay.

Yokohama advises give particular of the following: The Japanese government has agreed to pay \$14,000 from the Pacific bank of San Francisco, and who is wanted to be paid \$1,000.

William Heath, the broker who has been in New York for several years past, has been arrested on a charge of G. P. Moretti, charged with misappropriating \$480,000, was discharged from the service by the Secretary of War, by whom it had been reduced from \$600,000 to \$100,000, which he was forced to pay.

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News of Foreign Lands.

The French telephone is 20 cents for five minutes' talk.

A typhoon in the Philippines islands destroyed 4,100 houses. Eighteen lives were lost.

King Victoria recently pinned the ribbon of the Order of Bath on thirty-two gentlemen.

Some London journals predict a boom in gold mining owing to the recent discovery of new deposits.

Earl Fitzwilliam has granted the tenants on his Irish estates a reduction of fifty per cent.

On March 1st, the British government accepted a bill to spend \$1,500 on a first-class tubogas ship.

Stephen Barker Guion, the well known shipowner, died suddenly from apoplexy recently. He was born in New York in 1824.

A special committee just appointed from the British admiralty to inspect the fortifications of the army is 204,491 of all arms, and 23,720 horses. Total expense of the fortifications is \$1,000,000.

Douglas Franco North, the son of Guillermo, was thrown from his horse a few days ago, and died yesterday morning at Sherburne, N. Y., December 16, 1877. He was an academic student, and was making a full course of study at Yale college, graduated with the highest honors class valedictorian in 1863, in the university of his native land. He began the practice of his chosen profession, in 1843 was appointed attorney for the county of Ulster, and in 1869 was elected to the assembly, and in 1870 was elected to the legislature. He died in 1876, and was one of the most prominent and influential of his race.

Important A. O. U. W. Decision.

Dr. McNeil (Iowa) Shire. The most important decision rendered in the Iowa Supreme Court in the case of the State of Iowa vs. A. O. U. W. on December 1st, declared that Austria ought to prosecute the growth of independent states over the supreme head, so far as the litigation is concerned, the court of appeals to the trial court of犯了诈骗罪， and it is said that Col. Godfrey, master of the state grand lodge, will bring suit against the A. O. U. W. to prevent other lodges to drop the name A. O. U. W.

Washington Gossips.

Charles Utter, of Winona, has been appointed to a place in the government, probably in the treasury department.

The Rutland Herald says that Gen. W. H. Burrows, of Burlington, has been re-appointed to the rank of major general for Veterans' Day.

It is reported that Mr. Randall has declined to press a constitutional amendment which will prohibit the states to parts of an appropriation bill, which may consider excessive, without his consent.

The only bill introduced in the 41st Congress, which is to prohibit the states from spending money on the construction of fortifications, was introduced by Mr. T. C. Tracy of Connecticut, and was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

1885.

HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENT TO THE VALLEY HERALD.

1886.

THE GIFT.

CHRISTMAS once more! How pleasing the sound to men and children alike! The feast of children, its memories with each recurring year brighten the paths of sturdy manhood and strengthen the faltering steps of old age. It had a Christian origin; it is celebrated to-day largely by believers in Christ, but its very nature long ago spread it into the large domain of cosmopolitan enjoyment and brotherhood. Humanity itself demanded such an occasion, and it was the province of Christianity to furnish the theme. Even the heathen Chianus joins in the festivities of Christmas, and the heathen infidel forgets his philosophies in the innocent vagaries and fancies of childhood. The Hebrew has accommodated himself to the popular taste, and, oblivious of the traditions of his city, condescends to the conventionalities of material presents. And so the civilized nations, irrespective of creed, have made Christmas the day of common good-feeling and cheer.

SANTA CLAUS.

Air: "Nancy Lee."

of all the friends that children know, There's none like Santa Claus, I trow; He's sure to be at Christmas trees, For young and old he aims to please. Oh he comes early, while children hide, Dressed gaily in tail-coat and tie, With lots of toys for girls and boys, Both great and small. Then stockings stuffs till each one puffs Out like a bell. All hail to Santa Claus!

Congress.

So Santa Claus the children's friend shall be. In every land, on ev'ry sea; And when to-night old Santa's face we see, We'll give him welcome warm and free. The clock is on the stroke of eight; Sometimes, tho', Santa Claus is late; For lots of tricks to-night there'll be! Which one good friend must call and see, But sometimes, when time is going near, There at the door, to go As oft before. Each there shuns, if not 't is queer, One gift or more. All had to Santa Claus—Congres.

THE NEW YEAR.

O then that cometh singing to my house Across the snow, and thine' the window pane; With ready cheek close look on my dame, And ask to enter also and carous; Then thy host make such rash delightful mirth. Raise smiles as sweet as rainbows after rain, Heap gifts so high to pr'y thy friend ship plain; More grace than seekst than the law allows; For in my house are things thy tongue can Joy thou canst blight, dear loves thou dost estrange. Fortunes thy world could ruinat the start, Yet, O forgive the doubt! and enter here, While I, with kindly voice and clear, "Sweet stranger, welcome!" trusting to thy heart.

Boston Traveler.

THE CHRISTMAS PIE.

The pie of nature! The pie of nature! Who has not in their making him, In many a Christmas season since? Alas! his years and hopes were young; Successive mothers bade them still, And children eat them to their fill. The pie of nines! The Christmas pie! I seem to see the very pie— Still in the corner sing it lies. Where Johnnie Horner thrust his thumb, Oh, carve the Christmas pie for me, And let my pie a whopper be. If nightmare in my room sleep— And strike across my heaving breast— Out, bother all such foolish fears; I know that I shall snore and rest. I'll fill myself with Christmas fare, And sleep, in spite of midnight's mare.

THE GIFT.

THE child was so small that all the neighbors said that she must die. But the mother said "No." She looked out through the open window of the best-room upon the roses in the garden, smiling in the sunshine of the California Christmas day. "My little girl will live to gather roses on many a Christmas day," she said softly to herself. Then she turned her head to kiss the tiny face on the pillow beside her. She felt a third presence in the room, and lifted her eyes to those of her husband. He smiled fondly upon her.

"I came in quietly," he said; "I hope you might be sleeping."

"No," she replied, "I am too happy to sleep. Turn me now toward the child again."

"She is very dear to me."

"You kiss her, don't you?" The young father's voice was almost shy in his hesitation.

"Yes; of course. She is very sweet to kiss. Haven't you kissed her, dear?"

"Well, no; I—or she."

"How strange," murmured the mother, "fathers seldom seem to understand their little babies. She is very lovely."

"You must not talk any more, now."

"I will, just now."

Tell me what you want to do to me."

"I am, she is too wee for a name. Let that go till next Christmas day."

"We'll call her Wee-

Wee this year, then.

Mother's! Was-Wee,

mother's daughter,

rounding the lithe limb claspings her own."

"Father's darling!"

The inner impulse

strode to its expression. He took the other baby hand and bent to kiss first the white brow of the mother, then the small satiny cheek of the child. The baby woke and began to cry. The old nurse came in from the next room with her spectacles pushed up to her forehead. She scolded a little as she took the baby and gave to the father a button rossette that she had been using as a mark or while she spelled out the words of a psalm.

"Take that, so it

won't get hurt on it

and go away with you."

so the mother can get a little sleep.

There have been other babies born in the world before. This isn't such a remarkable baby that you need be disturbing the little life it has."

The father put the red rosebud into the baby's bit of a fist. She threw her hand up and the rose rested on her lips.

"Roses are for love, and Wee-Wee is

welcoming love to her life," said the mother, with shining eyes.

The nurse took the bad and threw it on the floor. "It'll give it the cold," she said. The father picked up the flower and went away. Months afterward the mother found it pressed be-

tween the leaves of the great family Bible. It was in the record place, just below their marriage lines, and the father had written in pencil, "Wee-Wee born Christmas day, 18—. Welcoming Love."

"The pencil marks must stay, even when we give Wee-Wee her real name," said the mother, going to the porch door to meet the father. He had been walking in the garden with the child in his arms.

Wee-Wee lived always among the roses. The garden was full of them—great, luscious Castilians, glowing with

she looked at the child at her breast, and was silent. She knew that her husband liked silence better than speech for the music of her inner thinking. She was silent, but the words of her heart spoke in her eyes.

"The old nurse says that you will love Wee-Wee to death," said the father, smiling.

"No; she needs more and closer love than most babies. She has such a small hold on humanity that we must give her a firmer upper holding if we hope to keep her. She will live to help you with the grape-picking

household ways, or to the father at work with the vintage.

"The children from the village came and played with Wee-Wee on the hill above the garden where the wild fern grew under the long spray moss on the grand old cedars.

She was a gentle baby, tender and loving, with a clear spiritual look in her blue eyes—a look of the heavens themselves.

"The Great Spirit kisses child," said the old Indian woman who came to sell knifing frogs from the mountain.

"His eyes shine in here when she

is laughing. She live near to happy land all her living.

When evil comes and looks into her face she is afraid and she flee away.

The Great Spirit hold child always where she live away. She thinking always of the high mountain beside which the Great Spirit gather her to the mother and kiss her."

"Do you mean that Wee-Wee is going to die?" asked the mother, looking white and going fearfully at the strange old woman. Exiled from a wandering tribe, and dwelling lonely on the mountain side, could it be that she had a superhuman vision?

"No; child not die. She live and grow strong and grow happy, and happy and happy. When tears comeshe smile always, for the Great Spirit love her, because he love her, because he love you mother much."

The father said some words again, kneeling by the mother's bed-side the next Christmas day, while the rain wept and the pine trees on the mountain sighed a requiem. The mother had kissed Wee-Wee good-by.

"O, my husband; I love you, but my poor little daughter will miss me so. She will have no mother to guide her, and teach her, and love her. My poor Wee-Wee! She grows very willful. She will need me, oh! she will need me."

The mother eyes looked upward, then outward across the river to the mountain top, where the eternal

snows were glowing, rose-crowned in the light of evening.

"The Great Spirit," she repeated, "the spirit of love, of the Lord Christ who loves us. My daughter will be safe always. He loves her. Teach her to know it, my husband. Good-bye for a little, dear heart."

The old Indian woman came to the funeral with her hands full of strange wild flowers that she had brought from the Sierra heights.

"The snow-flowers are pure like the mother. She gave life to child," she said. "She gave all mother-life that Great Spirit had given. He take her and give new life in happy land."

She took the child from the old nurse and fondled it in her bare, skinny, brown arms. She pressed the fair head to her lips, and put the tiny, warm hands up against her shriveled cheek.

The old nurse took Wee-Wee into her own arms as soon as the woman would give her up.

"The foolish old squaw talks foolish," she whispered indignantly to one of the neighbor women, who was weeping as the first clods fell upon the coffin of the mother.

"I don't know. I don't know. May be she is right. The mother did love the child very much too much, I think. She talked to us in the village about the duty of loving our children."

"Duty just as if all women don't love their children! It's natural! It wasn't loving it too much that killed her. She ought to ha' weaned it. She wasn't strong enough to nurse such a big hearty baby as this ones has got to be. Never would ha' thought last Christmas day that Wee-Wee could grow so."

The child, grown to woman's years, came again to the village by the mountain. She had journeyed far and had been long absent. The children who had played with her on the hillsides had all forgotten her. The old nurse and the Indian woman were dead. The father had made him a new home in a distant land. She came and stood in the shadow of the mountain beside a little mound strown deep with needles of the guardian pines. A great rosebush blossomed beside the head-stone.

The daughter knelt and pushed away the flowers to read where the name and the few years of her mother's life were written. Then she leaned her face against the stone with eyes wet and kissing the words she had read below: "Widow's joy—Taken home Christmas day, 18—."

"Oh, my mother, you gave me life twice," speaking to the heart whose love she now must still enfold her life on my Christmas birthday and life on your Christmas deathday. Mother-life and life in Christ's love-life that holds me and blesses me. I know that you are loving and living in him."

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MEMORIES OF BETHLEHEM.

Youth's Companion.

My soul, awake! The veil of night is from the skies withdrawn.

And memories of Bethlehem bright Like angels fill the dawn.

O Bethlehem, fair Bethlehem,

What hopes thou bringest me!

The Lord of Life and Glory left

The golden spheres for thee.

Towards the brightness of the dawn

Of His eternal light,

Take thou life's staff and travel on,

A Pilgrim of the Night.

Still singing, singing, as He leads

Thy way through valleys calm,

As shepherds touched the pastoral reeds

When ceased the angels' psalm.

The kindly mind often gives "a lo-

cal habitation and a name" to the

"airy nothings" of poetry. It is a

poor's idea that all nature unites in

celebrating the birth of Christ. The

superstition of European peasants

puts this idea into the belief that on

Christmas morning the oxen are al-

ways found on their knees. This they do in imitation of the ox and

ass who, according to an old legend,

were present at the manger and

kneel when Christ was born.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

THAD CONROY.



A Christmas Story.

HAD CONROY was not a boy of prepossessing appearance. His face was freckled, his hair coarse and his figure—well, it was not possible to tell of that with his trousers pulled up at the top and cut off at the bottom, and his coat hanging loosely from his shoulders; it had been fashioned by his grandmother from some old garment. No, Thad certainly did not make a good appearance, neither was his gait at all graceful, as he shuffled along in coarse shoes that were much too large for him.

And yet Thad was a hero, for he willingly, even gladly, devoted his life to the service of others, well-satisfied to wear ragged and uncomfortable garments and to eat coarse food; that others might be better clothed and fed. Though but a boy he was the sole support of an aged woman and a little child. Summer and winter, early and late, his cheerful voice might be heard calling his papers, "Simpson's Herald," "Times," or "Mail," "Post," "Commercial," as it happened. He had many regular customers among the merchants, who laughed at his costume as they tossed him their pennies.

Thad did not remember his parents. Both had died when he was a young child, leaving him to the care of his grandmother, who supported him and the boy, on the little money she earned, by taking to her care a baby or sometimes two babies. These babies were the children of women who worked at service. As one child grew out of babyhood another would take its place and Thad had felt very little interest in them. They were but necessary evils; he regarded them in a business light, knowing that the money for the rest and for bread came from their board.

But now a sweet baby six months old was brought by a fair, young mother, and for this child Thad had quite a different feeling. It gave him great pleasure to hold the tiny fellow in his arms and when he became so well accustomed to it, he would lay him into Thad's shock of hair, crowning and cooing with delight, even the old woman would stop her work to enjoy the grand frolic.

But alas! in a few months the young mother died, and now what shall become of the sweet babe? Grandmother was satisfied that he had not a friend in the world, and assured Thad that the poor house was the only place for him. Thad seized his old cap and rushed from the door to hide the tears that flowed down his cheeks in spite of his efforts to restrain them, at the thought of parting from his pet. As he ran through the street theory, "Here's your evening paper," fell on his ear and brought to his mind the thought that he, too, by selling papers might earn money, and perhaps save his baby from that "house," which had always been a sort of terror to his mind.

The humble meal was eaten that evening in silence, not even the baby, who seemed more than usually anxious to show off his little tricks, could win a smile to Thad's face. When the child slept and the poor room was settled for the night, Thad told his plans. The master was carefully considered and the next day he joined the army of newsboys. He had now been in successful business for several years, and the baby had grown to be a handsome boy nearly four years old.

It was Christmas eve. Thad had

on a brisk run and soon returned with little Willie, who was carefully wrapped in grandmother's old shawl.

The wonderful sight was a Christmas tree, beautifully trimmed and brilliantly lighted, surrounded by a party of happy-looking children. Even those accustomed to such scenes must have thought it a pretty sight; but to Thad it was wonderful and dazzling. He lifted his little charge to the top of the hand-rail, that he might have a full view, and he, with his arms about Thad's neck, was gazing with delight,

Very early in the morning the purse had been found by the servant man. Remembering the incident of the evening before, he had little doubt that the money belonged to the ragged newsboy, who had carried off the crying child. He took the money to his employer, told him of the accident of which he had probably been the innocent cause and expressed an earnest desire that the money should be returned to its owner.

Now it so happened that this gentleman was one of Thad's regular customers.

A NEW YEAR'S SONG.
The world is full of mystery
Which no one understands;
What is before our eyes we see,
The work of unseen hands;
But whence, and when, and why they
wrought,
Escapes the grasp of human thought.
There was a time when we were not,
And there will be again—
When we must cease or forget,
With all our joy and pain,
Gone like the wind or like the snow
That fell a thousand years ago.

proceeds into a festive song regarding the new. He says—
"Hark! the year is dead;
Come and sigh, come and weep;
Merry hours smile instead,
For the year is but asleep."

Then he treats the New Year as a child, rocked by the winds of White Winter in a tree-swinged cradle. He cannot, however, entirely escape from the fancy that the New Year should be governed in a measure by the seasons, and he suggests the approaching demise of the year and the happy ar-

and the commencement of the new. He observes—
"Thus times do shift,
Each thing histurn does hold;
New things succeed
As former things grow old."

Longfellow deals with the calendar as he finds it, and sees in the shortening of the days as December advances and the growing intensity of the frost as January approaches the dying struggles of the old year. He says—
"Yes, the year is growing old;
And his eye is dim and tired;
Death holds his hand and cold
Plucks the old man by the beard."

Poets, therefore, favor four different months as the starting points of each new year. Longfellow selects January; Herrick, February; Wordsworth, March; and Shelley, May. It is evident that calendars cannot be regulated by poets. Like doctors, they disagree on the very first point governing the preparation of an almanac. The fixing of the date of the opening year must be left to proxy men, and by proxy men January 1 is chosen selected, January 1 let it be.

WILLIE'S CHRISTMAS LETTER.

"Dear Santa Claus, send me a horse,
And don't let it be small or scared;
And lots of family fun, of course;
A sword and dresses new,
I want a sword and a train,
And cards to build a houses,
And you may send a saw and plane
And little rubber mouse;
Send me a gun—a bang fire gun—
Not a pop-gum silly,
But one that will go off like this:
I'm your servant, Willie."

Now, Santa, when you send this verse,
Do send me lots of fun and games;
Poets' little note will be more terse
When he becomes a man.
Tis not that he will need things less;
He'll know the stock is meager;
Some disappointment and distress
Will tame his yearnings e'er.
O' please his heart just one more year,
Send him his flute and drum;
Dont not the boys appear
Till some when it may come."

The Star of Bethlehem.

Professor C. A. Grimmer, of Kingston, Jamaica, who is a scientist of fame, recently made some wonderful prophecies in connection with the planets and other heavenly bodies. He says of the "Star of Bethlehem": In 1887 the "Star of Bethlehem" will once more be seen in "Cassiopeia's chair," and will be accompanied by a total eclipse of the sun and moon. The star only makes its appearance every three hundred years and fifteen years. It will appear and illuminate the heavens, and exceed in brilliancy even Jupiter when in opposition to the sun, and therefore nearer to the sun and brightest. The marvelous brilliancy of the "Star of Bethlehem" in 1887 will surpass any of the previous visitations. It will be seen even in noonday, shining with a quick, flashing light, the entire year, after which it will gradually decrease in brilliancy and finally disappear, not to return to our heavens until 2202 or 351



THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS—HAPPY DREAMS OF CHILDHOOD.

when suddenly the hall door opened and the footman, vexed at the sight of such a rascal, drove them away with angry words.

Thad started to remove his awkward bundle, but in his haste the child slipped from his grasp and fell screaming to the arena below. That followed him over the railing, almost head foremost, and carried him away, speaking many words of comfort. As his bruises were not serious, the thought that to-morrow would be Christmas brought the smiles again to his face, especially as Thad carried him to the corner to take one more admiring view of the painted soldier which for months had been the chief ornament in the window of the toy shop at the corner and which Thad had promised to purchase as a Christmas gift for the little boy.

Christmas day dawned brightly.

Thad, as usual, rose very early and started to purchase his morning papers, but no enabling could bring from the depths of that ragged pocket the little bag containing his money. The evening before, when Thad went tumbling over the railing in his haste to rescue little Willie, the ragged purse had fallen to the pavement and there it remained through the darkness of the night. It contained but a small sum—only the amount daily invested in the papers, a dollar for the week's rent, and the little sum which was to purchase the painted soldier and perhaps an orange or a stick of candy for little Willie's Christmas. But to Thad this sum was a fortune; with it he was happy and independent; having lost it he

ers. He easily recognized the description of his forlorn costume. Hoping to find him in the usual place at the corner, he took the purse in his hand. Several boys who had papers to sell were eager to inform him that Thad, having lost his money, had retired from the newspaper business. From these boys, however, he received directions by which he found his way to the court where Thad had lived and where Thad had promised to purchase a Christmas gift for the little boy.

So this day, which seemed so dark in the beginning, proved to be the very happiest of days, the opening of a better and happier life for this whole family. Through the influence of this new friend the boys became members of Sunday-school. Thad was supplied with respectable clothing and with a place in a warehouse, where his faithful services were rewarded by rapid advancement. Willie soon entered the public school and by his ability and intelligence won the esteem of his teachers.

And now years have passed. Thad has boys and girls of his own. Several of them are pupils in the school, of which Uncle Willie is the principal; and always on Christmas eve, as the light candles on their own Christmas tree, he tells them the story of his first view of a Christmas tree and thanks the kind heavenly Father for sending the help of that kind Christian man in that time of great Grace.

THE KING IS DEAD.

"The King is dead! Long live the King!" How oft these words are known. Come back to me when joy bells ring With sweet and cheering sound, Those bells that sing "a year is dead; Another's king today." Ay, but ere you ring the closing chime Of midnight let us say away.

And through the winter winds oft sing The dead King's funeral song, Who know that round the newborn King Spring flowers will bloom ere long, Then be thy sorrow what they may.

Let hope dispel each fear, When all meet thee, smiling, say A happy, bright, New Year.

Most of the heathen nations regard the winter solstice as the beginning of the renewed life and activity of the powers of nature. They were as fond of them as the supernatural, and in their ignorance soon believed that from the 25th of December to the 6th of January they could trace on earth the personal movements of their great deities.

rival of its successor in the words—
"January gray is here,
Like a section by her grave;
February bears the bier,
March, with grief, doth howl and rave
And April weeps—but O ye hours!
Follow with May's fairest flowers."

The idea seems to be that the old year has not thoroughly and satisfactorily departed, carrying with it all that was unpleasant about it, until "May's fairest flowers" have been born. Shelley and Wordsworth are therefore at loggerheads on the question of the date of the commencement of the poetical new year. The former thinks it commences with May's flowers; the latter says he will not be born by any "joyless" calendar, and fixes as his first day of the new year the first mild day in March. Another poet—Her-

The Poet's New Year.

The opening year has formed the subject of many poets' songs. But the poets are not, like ordinary mortals bound to look upon January 1 as the commencement of the new series of months. They take the artist's license, and date the opening of the year from the period at which Nature, awakening from her Winter's slumber, arrays herself in the flower-decked garments of Spring. Says Wordsworth, speaking of a mid-day in March, "positively towards the close of the month—some of the proverbial English flowers of April having prima-

tarily made their appearance,

—No joyless form shall regulate

Our living Calendar.

We from to-day, my friend, will date

The opening of the year.

The poets, it is to be feared, justify that Wordsworth never postponed the payment of accounts due at the commencement of the year on the grounds that he was not regulated by any "joyless form" in the preparation of his calendar and that in his opinion the year did not commence until Spring. Shelley writes a dirge concerning the old year which swells, as he

rick—fixes upon February, when the cuckoo and the swallow are first heard, and when Christmas decorations in churches and houses are removed, as the month during which the new year really arrives, for, as he argues, that period in England is one of change, and it indicates the departure of old things years after 1887. This star first attracted the attention of modern astronomers in the year 1855. It was then called a new star. It was no star, however, for this was the star which shone so brightly 4 B.C. and was the star that illuminated the heavens at the nativity of Christ.



sold all his papers. There had been an "Extra," which always meant extra pay for the newsboys. His throat was sore when he returned to his home, not daring to tell the old woman of his misfortune, lest she might be overcome with grief, perhaps die. He had heard of such things. We will leave him a few minutes to his sad reflections and forebodings while we visit the family residing in the grand mansion, through the windows of which that Christmas tree had been seen.

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THE FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

A CHRISTMAS TALE.

From the German of B. Benz.

On the night before Christmas, the stars shone brightly, more brightly it seemed than usual, in order that the twinkling lights of heaven might not be surpassed by the unusual brilliancy upon the earth. In palace and but the Christmas torch was lighted, and hearts, as well as their dwelling places were made brighter.

Through one of the lanes of Hamburg a little girl, about eleven years of age, was passing on her way to her home. The frock she wore, and the thin dress were protection, and the wind, boisterous and cutting, jolted the delicate child roughly, though not more roughly than an occasional passer-by, who, laden with bundles, hurried homeward. But the little hand was happy; because in her hand was an eight-shilling piece, bright and fresh from the coin which she had earned that day in the service of a rich lady, she ran here and there for this and that to agree the festival in greatest houses.

As she went slowly homeward, with the gleaming silver in her hand, she thought of her poor mother, and the cold, cheerless room that awaited her. Looking toward the beweaved sky, she saw a falling star, and remembered that she had heard that if a wish was expressed at the moment when it fell, the wish would be fulfilled. And when she looked again heavenward, another star shot into space, and she cried as quickly as she could: "Good luck and a blessing—good luck and a blessing for my poor mother!" when, presto! she ran against some one. As her eyes were turned upward, she did not see the portly gentleman who stopped the way so suddenly, and who not stood before her, and with some show of displeasure exclaimed, "Is this proper behavior for the street?"

The gentleman had just come from his dinner at the hotel opposite. He was a bachelor and a good liver, and to-day his dinner had been prolonged, because it was Christmas eve. "Why do you run so heedlessly, and knock me in the stomach?" and he looked very angry, and caught the child by the arm so firmly that she cried out with pain. She stammered an apology, and said that she was looking at a falling star, and asked for a blessing for her poor mother.

"Nonsense! superstition stuff!" exclaimed the gentleman. "A falling star, Pshaw!"

Then, recovered from the shock of the sudden meeting, and his good nature asserting itself, he looked curiously into the pale, yet beautiful face of the child. The moon at that moment appeared above the houses, and its light fell directly upon the two. The childish face upturned to him, lighted by a half-frightened, half-pitying expression, held him, and aroused the remembrance of his own childhood and of the merry Christmas in it. In every man's heart there is a place for love and sympathy; some the growth is small, in others large, and in some there is only sterility. So with the gentleman suddenly stopped by the little girl, he looked into the troubled face, the little place or garden in his heart, heretofore barren, began to show signs of life, and soon the plant which we may call sympathy, or charity, sprouted, grew, budded, and bloomed with marvelous rapidity.

"What is your name little one, and where do you live?"

She told him that her name was Susan, like her mother's, that her mother was a wash-woman, and lived in an alley where the sun, even in midsummer, never shone.

"Come!" said the stranger, "I will take you home, and if all is as you say, then, indeed, will the falling star have brought you what you wish—good luck and a blessing."

They went through the market place, into a narrow street, where the poor people lived. "Here it is!" said the child, and, running before, stood by a door on the lower floor. The stranger was obliged to stoop, and thus he had never done before. "Mother is within, and has a fire in the stove," exclaimed the child; "I can see it through the chinks."

The poor woman, who, like her daughter, during the day had been employed in preparing rich people's houses for Christmas eve, had arranged a surprise for her child. She sat upon a low stool before a little iron stove in which a fire burned briskly, which gave her great pleasure, for a fire did not glow in the room as often as the good woman wished; and the little stove—it seemed to be a thing of life and sense, and to take pleasure in resuming its regular

trade, namely, giving out heat and making its friends happy, and the poor woman really imagined that the little stove danced a little jig on its four short legs.

On the rickety table was a very small fir tree, two apples, a few nuts, and a little grotto wax candle—all for the little Susie whom she knew would be delighted with the gifts, small and meagre as they were.

As the stranger entered the room, Susie's mother looked up astonished, arose, gazed wildly at the visitor for a moment, and then placed her hands around her face and wept bitterly. And now it was the stranger's turn to be astonished. He looked again and again at the child and mother; the tears came; his hands trembled, and words failed; but that corner of his

RING OUT WILD BELLS.

Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky;

The flying cloud, the frosty light;

The year is dying in the night;

Ring out wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,

Ring happy bells across the snow,

Ring out the grief that sorrows the mind,

For those that here we see no more,

Ring out the lewd and profligate,

Ring in excess to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,

Ring in the nobler modes of life,

With swifter manners, purer laws,

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,

The faithless coldness of the times;

Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,

Ring out the darkness of the land,

Ring out the Christ that is to be."

And away they did go, right in the air and through the falling snow-flakes.

The civil shudder and the spate;

Ring in the love of truth and right,

Ring in the common love of good,

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,

Ring out the narrow lust of gold;

Ring out the thousand years of greed,

Ring in the thousand years of peace,

Ring in the valiant man and free,

The larger heart, the kindlier hand,

Ring out the darkness of the land,

Ring in the Christ that is to be."

VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS.

It was near nine o'clock when Tommy and Rosy went to bed on Christmas eve. Their stockings had been hung up, and Santa Claus' house, all made of white, silvery candy, and she was stockings.

"I wished very much for the next morning to come," said Susie Ann was Rosy's doll, and she was stockings.

In ten minutes Tommy and Rosy and the doll were all fast asleep. In the middle of the night Tommy woke, and found Rosy sitting up in bed. She was looking at something. Tommy wanted to know what it was. He turned over, and what should he see but Santa Claus' express to all parts of the world.

At the sight of so many lovely things Tommy and Rosy both jumped out of Santa Claus' pocket.

"Oh!" screamed the workers, "where did the earth children come from?"

"I'll take you right into my workshop," said Santa Claus, bounding into a big room where hundreds of little men were at work. They were tying up toys, books, and candies into thousands of parcels. These were to be sent off to Santa Claus' express to all parts of the world.

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"There!" said Santa Claus. "I've

want you to take us to ride in your sleigh."

"Well, well, well!" laughed the old man. "Santa Claus can't refuse the children anything; make haste, I've no time to lose."

Out of bed jumped the two children. "Don't wait to dress," said Santa Claus. "I'll put one of you into each of my big pockets, and you'll be warm enough. Come on!"

Out on the roof they went. There stood the sleigh, drawn by eight tiny reindeer. Santa Claus got in the sleigh and drew the rein robes over him. Tommy and Rosy, peeping out of his pockets, felt very nice and warm.

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"Yes, indeed," added another; "she is prettier than the prettiest wax doll we ever made."

"She must be cold; let's give her one of our little seal-skin coats," said a third, helping Rosy into a warm fur coat.

"Let's put candy in the pockets," said a fourth, stuffing the pockets with sugar plums.

"Let's give her a cap to match the coat," said a fifth, putting a cunning cap over her curls.

"Let's kiss her," said a sixth.

But at this Santa Claus popped Rosy back into his pocket. "No no," said he, "you might change her into an elf like yourselves."

Tommy, who was never frightened at anything, had mounted a bicycle, and was flying up and down the hall.

The holiday was, in old times, the holy day—a day set apart for some church festival or observance.

In these modern times the holiday is mainly a time for social festivals and rejoicing. The Christmas brings many greetings to all, and the interchange of friendly gifts, prized especially because they testify of the thoughtful affection of the givers. In this latitude the Christmas and New Year holidays come at a most fortunate season. All the work of the year has been done, the crops have all been housed; much of the fat stock has been sold, everything has been made snug; now, if ever, the farmer and breeder have time for recreation and friendly visiting.

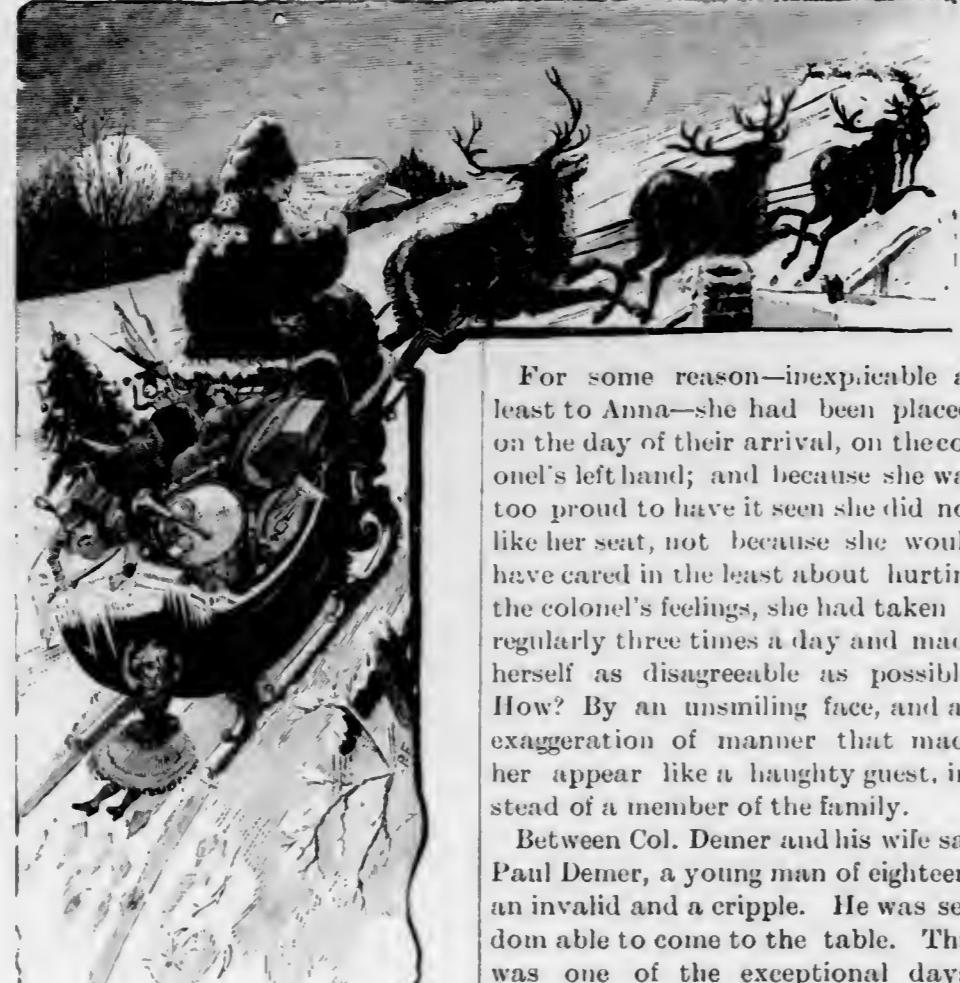
They can drive with the whole family to the neighbors for an evening chat, or for the abundant dinner prepared with delicate skill. They can go to the church to get a glimpse of the Christmas decorations, and to hear helpful words of the coming of new life and joy into the world. They can take all the children to see the wonderful Christmas tree, sparkling with light and splendor, and loaded with such strange fruits as bring a happy glow to the young faces for whom it has been provided. They can read some of the new books that will bring them help in their work, or that will introduce them to realms of thought familiar to them but full of attractions to the earnest soul. See to it, friends, everybody, that holiday season brings to all something of the bloom and joy of life.

THE DYING YEAR.

"Tis the last lone hour of the dying year,

And the winds are sighing low and dre

CHRISTMAS CHIMES.



CHRISTMAS IN THE OLDEN TIME

WALTER SCOTT.
Heap on more wood!—the wind is chill;
But let it whistletis will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
Each age has doxen the new-horn year
The fittest time for festal cheer.

And well our Christian sires of old
Loves in the year it course had rolled
And brought hither the Christmas bairns again
With all its hospitable train.

All hasted with merriment delighted,
And general voice, the happy night
That to the cottage, as the crown,
Brought geltins of salvation down.

England was merry England, when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
"Twas Christmas broucht the mightiest

"Twas Christmas told the merriest tale:
A Christmas gaudel oft could have
The poor man's heart through half the year.

ANNA.

A Christmas Story For Girls.

It would not have been a hard position for most girls—but for Anna Campbell it was indescribable painful. After reading the story, many readers will no doubt say that Anna Campbell was a very foolish girl. Others will feel that her position was a trying one, and that she behaved as well as most girls would have behaved under the same circumstances. Here is the story:

The dining room in which Anna sat, was a bright, sunny apartment, with birds in the windows and a Maltese cat shivering before the open fire. The breakfast service was very tasteful and pretty, and every appointment of the room betokened comfort and good-cheer. Indeed, there seemed but one drawback to perfect domestic harmony. This was Anna.

A fine-looking gentleman, of forty-five or thereabouts, sat at the foot of the table and dispensed beefsteak, fried potatoes and bon mots in a manner which most persons would have considered extremely agreeable. Not so to Anna. To her Col. Demer was an ogre—a handsome, polished Blue Beard—who snuffed because his teeth were fine, and was kind to everybody because of his overweening vanity and desire to be popular. In this respect, as in many others, Anna was very much mistaken.

A beautiful woman presided at the



coffee-table. There seemed the best possible understanding between this lady and the gentleman. There certainly should have been, for they were husband and wife. What is more, the lady was Anna's mother, who had been married to Col. Demer three or four months. This is all there is to offer in extenuation of Anna's unhappy conduct.

I'd take them, if I threw them in the fire afterwards!" A suitable longer to restrain his anger, he rose and left the room.

"I think you might at least have waited, mamma, until I was out of the room," said Anna, as she moved toward the door. "If there is something more disagreeable than another, it is a scene."

"I agree with you, Anna," said Mrs. Demer; "and especially a scene of this kind. I delivered your message while you were present so that you might have an opportunity of witnessing the effect of your resolve. Now"—as Anna hesitated on the threshold—"you may be assured."

This little episode had taxed Mrs. Demer's patience and nerve to the utmost. Paul reached up and took the hand that rested on the back of his chair, and Mr. Demer kissed his wife and endeavored to think him to no more about it.

"I am weak and ill that it is not unlikely I shall"—

"Yes, yes, Paul; I know," interrupted Anna, with a shiver.

"And if I knew when 'twould be," continued Paul, "there is one thing that would trouble me very, very much."

"I know what that is, Paul," said Anna. "I know very well."

"And, Anna," Paul went on, "sometimes I think I may get over these awful spasms. They are not half so

self against intrusion is hard to tell; but she certainly seemed very much in earnest, as she attended to this process of locking and barring; and yet no one ever invaded her privacy, not even her mother.

"Please come to Mr. Paul!" said a frightened chambermaid, who stood at the door. "He's in one of his spasms, and I don't know what to do."

"Well, if you don't know, how should I?" replied Anna, tartly, as she followed the girl; for no other reason, so far as I can see, than that the girl's will was stronger than hers.

Poor Paul! There he lay, pale and rigid, looking as if the death-angel had already claimed him. Then the muscles relaxed, and he moaned pitifully.—

"O mother! mother! Why did you go away? What shall I do?"

"This was Frank," continued Paul, "getting so wild and careless, bound for the bad, I am afraid, as fast as a boy could go, and now look at him. And then, poor Lulu, with nobody to teach her and keep her straight; and then think of father. I never saw such a happy man as father is now! And all this change has been brought about by our mother."

"Yes, and I haven't helped her one bit," said Anna, apparently more to herself than to her companion. Paul took no notice.

"And yet!" Paul was determined to say it all now—"I wish from the bottom of my heart she had never come. She can never be happy, with her own child—whom of course she loves better than all the rest of us put together—so miserable. As father said last night, all the sacrifice is hers, all the pleasure and benefit ours."

"Hear mamma's voice," said Anna, "and I will surely think of what you have said and hope you won't feel any worse for having talked to me."

"Thank you!" replied Anna, stiffly. "Does that mean yes or no?" inquired the gentleman, with a smile, determined to vary the programme a little by teasing. The girl's face flushed as she answered,—

"It means no, Col. Demer, if you will have me be so impolite."

"Excuse me if I am not able to see where the impoliteness comes in, in politely refusing an invitation," said the colonel, in his usual quiet manner. He then turned and said, "I hope you feel equal to ride as far as the woods with us, Paul?"

There was an indescribable tenderness in the man's voice as he addressed the invalid, which was by no means lost on Anna, though at this time she would not have admitted it, even to herself.

"Oh, if I only could!" said Paul, with a wistful look toward Mrs. Demer, whom he was very fond, and in whose wise judgment he had learned to confide. "If mother thinks 'twill be all right," he continued.

"A ride this morning would be against the doctor's orders, Paul," said the lady. "But if you keep pretty well to-day, I may by to-morrow he will prescribe one himself. I am very sorry to disappoint you, dear."

"Oh, it's no matter," said Paul, bravely. "The fact is, I forgot all about the doctor."

Mrs. Demer rose from the table and was about to wheel the invalid away, but stopped, with her hands on the back of the chair, and said,—

"I am sorry to say that I have an unpleasant duty to perform this morning; one I should be very glad to disregard if that were possible. My daughter wishes it to be understood by the family that she not only does not want any Christmas presents given her, but that she will under no circumstances accept any."

"Oh, isn't that poky?" broke in the impulsive Frank. "If I were Anna,

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"Perhaps you'd better not talk any more," suggested Anna, still bathed in her head.

"By jingo, Anna! that's just lovely!" said Frank, walking up to the girl, and giving her a rousing kiss.

"A merry Christmas and a happy New Year!" said Mr. Demer, following his son's example. "Now, Anna, we shall see what this repentence is good for," continued the gentleman, laughing. "I shall insist upon your calling me father this minute."

"Father!" said Anna, as she rushed into her mother's arms, and hid her tearful face in the old relic robe.

Then mother and daughter laughed and cried together till Mr. Demer de-

clared he was too hungry to wait another minute.

"Drop the your, please. Say mother."

"Thank you, Anna. Mother. And if I do, it will be because of the care I have had; and if I don't—O Anna, I shall go much easier for having had her!"

Anna drew the heavy dark hair away from the invalid's temples, but spoke no word.

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And the reader may imagine that Christmas was enjoyed by the family as few such days are enjoyed.

EDWARD KIRK

A CHRISTMAS SKETCH.

wan face belied the assertion, and he was trying to reach the pine country

In vain the stranger told his sad story. The discerning conductor felt sure it was false, and when the next stop was made at a little, lonely station the poor stranger was thrust into the cold and bitter night.

"As the train steamed slowly by the solitary figure on the platform he heard the sound of happy laughter and saw the smiling passengers with their load of Christmas toys. It was like a vision of heaven. The next moment it was past, and night but the fast-dying rattle on the rails was left.

Still that lone figure tried to pierce the thick-falling snow in his gaze after the train, and then, at last, realizing that it had left him all alone in the cold darkness, something like a sob burst from his throat.

The night was cold. The wind came shrieking across the wide expanse of the prairie, driving the snow before it in blinding clouds. There was no living soul in sight, save that lone figure that now turned toward the little town, which lay about a mile away.

Weak and faint from the pangs of hunger, the stranger tottered in the wild blasts that swept against him, and with trembling, feeble footsteps, he struggled on through the drifting snow.

The night grows colder. Oh, the icy breath of that piercing wind. The stranger draws his thin garments closer round his shivering form and staggers blindly on. He can go no further. His frozen limbs refuse to carry him, and he sinks unconscious in the white drifts. Oh, God! To die in the snow like a homeless dog.

His senses soon return, but the pain has left him now. He does not feel the chill touch of the wind. The sound of singing falls upon his ear. It is a choir rehearsing a Christmas carol in a church close by. It is an old tune that he has often sung in his boyhood's home.

The wind is not as wild now.

He listens again to the familiar melody, as the sound thrills out thro' the night, telling the story of One who was born in Bethlehem. As he harkens to the singing, the land of his birth comes back to him, and before his mind's eye a vision is unfolded. He sees a soft-eyed woman smiling at the innocent delight of two joyous children in merry gambols around a Christmas tree, while a peaceful old couple look on with approving eye. He thinks of that old-fashioned house and its occupants sitting in the cheerful glow of the embers on the wide hearth, and he wonders of what they are thinking.

Himself, of course,

He will go back to the quiet home in his fatherland. The new country is a disappointment, and his bright hopes have not been realized. But he will be happy again in the old home. He will see his parents. He will clasp his wife and his little ones in his arms again. He will.

The wind is quieter now, and the snow begins to fall. How gently the white flakes flutter from the skies.

The carol breaks forth again, but this time in a sweeter strain. He listens entranced. The tones are sweeter far than ever mortal sang, and the music's sound is like the liquid gold. The singers are not of this earth. He has heard the hallo-hallo of the re-deemed.

Mortal ear cannot detect the rustle of angels' wings, and yet he hears them at his side.

The lights in the church are dimmed.

The earthly strain is ended, and he is joining in a sweeter melody than ever thrilled on earth.

The moon steals out from behind a

cloud bank, and its rays linger lovingly on the dead man's face.

The snow still softly falls, and the wind, now gently rustling through the leafless trees, seems to murmur, "All is well."

Many a lowly cottage contains at

Christmas time a happier group than

does some palaces of splendor.

SANTA CLAUS MAKING HIS VISITS

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Skating is the order of the day
and our young people are making
good use of it.

Berthold Kaesava rejoices over
the arrival of a new one in his family.

Chas. Henning reports his Decem-

ber sales one third better than
last year, good.

Kohler says he is more than sat-
isfied with the new business.

Heimbeck sold double the goods
that it had a year ago.

Mrs. Meyer reports her sales good
and the drug store has sold about
500 tickets for the prizes to be given
out Jan. 1st. So you see we are all
happy.

The services at the Lutheran
Church on Thursday evening were
very interesting, and the pretty
trees and many gifts made the bright
eyes sparkle.

L. O. Hulberg remembered his
friends on gift day.

Rev. Fredericks has a very sick
child in his family.

Mrs. Mike Zahler is very sick.

The hall Saturday night did not
amount to very much.

The Catholic school enjoyed their
Christmas tree on Tuesday afternoon.

They had a good time.

Mr. Albert Kohler made the
hearts of his daughters leap with joy
by presenting them with a fine Piano on Christmas.

Mollie Schulz went nearly wild
over a fine gold watch from her
father, and young Andy puts out
his silver turnip and tells you the
time of day as naturally as though he
had been born with a watch in his
fist.

Dr. Etches and wife visited the
Village of Chaska, as an Orphanage
was erected there, authorizing a formal
ceremony and dedicating it to the
extinguishment of fires.

Young America.

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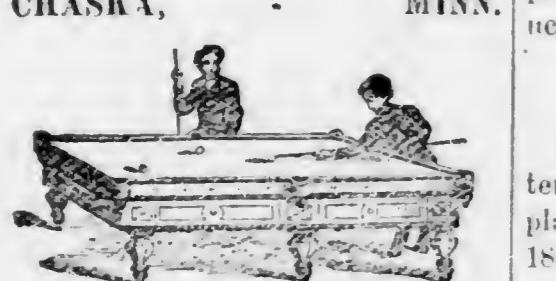
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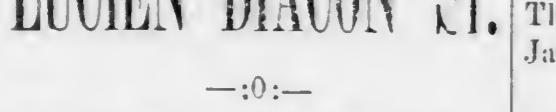
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A STORY OF FREDERICKSBURG.

It was after the battle of Fredericksburg; The ground was strewn with the fallen foe. They lay in their thousands, like a hill With their front to us; and a boy could throw them over the nearest rank, so slow Had they pushed their way to the frowning edge. The sun pits in the last mad charge, When they struck our lines like an angry wedge, And fought up under the very guns Till the blue line wavering, and turned' and broke. And the straggler, half disengaged, Bore the remnants of his plowshare.

There was one tall man in the nearest rank, So tall he had to stand above the rest. As we watched him bearing the tattered He lay with a rifle through his breast. We thought him dead, but he turned at last, And raised himself on his hands there, To see his shirt all torn and bloodied, Then back at us in a deep despair. We saw himumble beneath his coat, And as he went away, his hand A little package of letters stamed With us, and tied with a faded band.

He spread them out, and pied upon The silent letter of all the story, We knew not what it said, but here were That blotted the tiny packet o'er.

He tried to read, but his head dropped low, Our eyes met his, and we knew closely But the stiffening fingers still kept their grasp.

On the words that his eyes no longer could see,

A mournful run through the ruts pits. We had watched him from our sheltered end stand to wonder whose hand had struck.

The letter he laid in his big brown hand, "It's me," said one, "No, sweethearts, boys!"

Said another, "It's mother!" said one who face.

We saw her fair as a girl, her drooping His gun and chambered from off the place,

He ran to us, then a child's swan. We were all weeping, and all That had evered his soul in that homely place.

Was a simple note of a child. And yet, it had awed the hour of death.

For it seemed to me that the dead man said,

HENRY W. COLLINGWOOD

MATTHE'S MISTAKE.

BY MRS. LOUISE CLOTHIER MORTON, From the Youth's Companion.

The incidents in the story I am going to tell you took place more than fifty years ago. Most of the people mentioned are dead, or will have forgotten the events that I shall narrate, so that I am not violating confidence or friendship in giving them for the benefit of the young people of another generation. Of course I shall not give their real names.

Mattie had always lived in a small village in Vermont. Her father, when she was a child, "kept" a grocery store, but after a few years, not succeeding in this, he sold out his business and withdrew, with his small capital, to his father's old brown house on the hillside, which was comfortable, if not picturesque, and became what he had been in life younger days—a bairn.

Mattie went first to the district school, and afterwards, for a few terms, to the academy in Millville.

Her head "took lessons" in music, and her mother bought her a spinet, and endeavored, by every measure as his narrow income allowed, to make home attractive to her. Her green garden was gay with marigolds and marlins, and to one who was unadorned and unadorned, it possessed a homely charm and beauty that were very attractive.

But Mattie did not see or feel this. She thought, her life was dull, and longed to get beyond the green hills about her, and to see "the world." This meant to her nice dresses, the admiration of others, and the elevated attention of a mythical personage whom we will call "the coming man." Oh, if she could get away from all this daily routine of housework, this constant helping mother, which had to be done day after day! She hated to sweep and dust, and wash chintz, and scrub and iron, and help with the butter and cheese, and put up luncheons for the men who worked on the farm. And all these things, which might have been pleasant occasions, became drudgery to her unwilling spirit.

But at last Mattie's restlessness and dissatisfaction yearnings had their opportunity to get the best of her. She received a most welcome invitation from one of her school friends, whose father had removed to Massachusetts, to "unroll" her good life, and visit him that a joyous summer vacation with the possibility of "going into Boston every day." No, not yet—that she was greatly uplifted at the prospect.

No, not at the drawing-room and all the hours of preparation. Her Aunt Melissa came bravely to the front, in spite of all her other engagements in this line, and the new-fashioned silk, brocade, and satin dresses, and with the "shirred" and "fondue" in the last number of Godey's Lady's Book. The bonnet must be right, for was it not "the pattern itself?" And the new silk, silk stockings, and silk stockings? As she started off, under the escort of her father's successor, who was going to that mysterious region called "the country folks down below," to buy gowns, she was a proud and happy girl!

At Cambridge, her country home became for the first time in her life, a valuable possession, for she told tall tales about it.

She was quick to catch the exalted speech of the heroines of her stories, and her imagination evoked scenes of great excitements.

"A shell-shocked a pulse large," and she drew such pictures of her country "residence" that she almost believed it herself.

Tom Sherwood was here of the year. He had always lived in Boston, though he should delight in the country.

Tom had told him of her accomplishments, and her intelligence, and really worked herself up to a little enthusiasm on the natural beauty of her native place.

Every day brought new pleasure, with its many "graces" and "bonnies" and "sprouts," and all the bewilderments of a young girl in a college town. There were visits to the "shops" and "dances," and the "concerts" and "theatres."

Oh, it was "true love" as she said, and she had never dreamt of such a good time in her life. But the visit came to an end, as last, when she returned home, and concluded that the bright vision was over, and the old life was to begin again just where it left off.

Tom Sherwood had a slight tender-

noss toward the little country girl who had given him such obvious admiration, and when she told him that she would like to show him her country Tom said, "I'll go there this evening." She was quite willing to accept the invitation, though I may add here that this is not a love story, and there was no love in either of them.

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In want of anything in
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Our office will be closed on New
Year, after that we will get down to
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Our public school will commence
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his own make.

Wm. Tessmann, one of the old
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was in town on Thursday of last
week and made out a pleasant call.

Remember the Board of County
Commissioners meet in regular session
on Monday, January 4th. The
prospects are that the session will be
quite an important one.

Tony Faber, is home from St.
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over the Holiday vacation having a
good time with his young friends.
He made our office a pleasant call.

The County offices, stores, Bank
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Devine services were held in the
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largely attended. "Peace on Earth, good will to men," seemed
to be the spirit that animated this
community on that day.

The State Convention of Firemen,
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Tuesday January 12th. There will be
a large turn out from this town.
It will be a grand success, under
the management of the Shakopee

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Notwithstanding the poor state
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Chaska, Dec 28th 1885.

PHILIP HENK.

Farm, Stock and Home.

All those who have subscribed
for the FARM, STOCK and HOME,
by clubbing with the HERALD will re-
ceive their first number the first
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The body was mangled up in a horrid manner, the largest piece being one leg, the rest of the body being in fragments. From indications we have lain down on the track lengthwise along and inside of the rail on the north side, and after being struck by the engine was thrown under the ash pan, dragging him along until cut into a thousand pieces.

Joe, came to town on Saturday afternoon, and indulged rather freely in intoxicants, and when he finally home was pretty well filled up with beer and whiskey and being unable to travel laid down on the track and went to sleep, to wake up in the great hereafter.

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The body was buried in the Catholic cemetery on Monday.

The Waconia Falk Matter.

Much has been said and published regarding the death of Mrs. Falk, wife of Herman Falk of Waconia. On one side Dr. Riches was accused of administering poison which produced her death, on the other hand somebody started the report that her husband had administered the poison. We took no stock in either report, and can congratulate two parties of the County that the matter is finally set at rest, by the report of the Doctors, and a costly criminal law suit, at public expense, been avoided.

The following is the report of Doctors Hefti, Hunter and Quinby of Minneapolis, as published in the Pioneer Press, Dec. 22d, viz:

"We went to Waconia at the instance of the dead woman's husband, I was anxious to see Coroner Cash, and seat for him. The constable reported that he could not find the coroner. It was subsequently learned that the coroner spent the night with Dr. Kiehl, and the constable failed to find him there. I went to Mix's drug store and asked permission to see prescription No. 4,195, but the clerk refused to comply with my request;

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